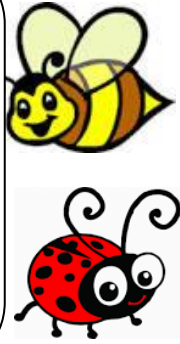


Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We have been enjoying watching you learn your Three Billy Goats Gruff model text this week. You are doing a great job of remembering the words of the story and their accompanying actions. This weekend, show a grown-up at home what you can remember! (Grown-ups, the model text is attached to this newsletter, so you can follow along.) You might like to draw a story map or write some simple sentences from the story too, so we have included extra paper for this. We'd love for you to bring in any learning that you complete so that it can be celebrated and shared with the class. 😊

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a great half-term and enjoyed the lovely sunshine! We can't quite believe that Term 6 is here already! Term 6 is always a very busy, fun term in Foundation, with lots of exciting activities and events planned for the children, and we're looking forward to sharing it with them.

In Literacy this week, the children were introduced to our topic for this term, which is 'Animals', and more specifically, we began to learn our story for the first half of this term, which is The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have already completed their Cold Tasks, drawing and writing about key characters and events from the story, and we have been learning the model text together. It would be great if the children could continue to learn and practise this at home too, so we have included it in this newsletter.

In Maths this week, the children were introduced to a new resource called a rekenrek. These allow the children to continue to develop their subitising skills, which we have been working on all year, as they explore the structure of small numbers. This learning builds a foundation for further work in Year 1.



In the wider curriculum this week, in Science, we have been learning how humans and other animals stay healthy. We also began to learn about which animals are herbivores, which are carnivores and which are omnivores. In Geography, we looked at the world's continents on a map and considered how we could use a continent or country's position on a map to know about its climate.

On Friday, it was a very exciting day, as alongside the very popular break the rules day, we also enjoyed our first forest school session! This week, we spent time getting to know the environment and forest school rules and enjoyed some time exploring the different spaces, such as the den building area and mud kitchen.

We have begun some transition activities this week, to help familiarise the children with the Year 1 classrooms and with the idea of 'moving up.' We have spent time in both the Owls and the Rabbits classrooms, taking our afternoon register in there and getting to know the environment. The children are aware that at the moment we don't know which class they will be in or who their teacher will be, but they're excited to find out on Moving Up Morning in week 5! Between now and then, we will continue to spend more time in both of the Year 1 classrooms in preparation.

To further support the transition, we will also be holding a Foundation to **Year 1 transition meeting** on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of July at 3.20pm. This is an opportunity to hear about the transition to Year 1, meet the Year 1 teaching team and ask any questions you may have.

Finally, to celebrate all that of the wonderful things that the children have achieved this year, we would also like to invite you to our **Foundation celebration event** on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

Please see the separate letter regarding these two events, which we have purposefully planned for the same day, to hopefully make it more convenient for you to attend. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask.










**Dates for your diaries:**

- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**- Sports Day
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**- Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**- Book share
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**- PTA Summer Sizzle
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebration Event 2pm.
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Foundation to Year 1 Transition meeting 3.20pm
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**- Last day of Term 6

Have a lovely weekend,

The Foundation Team

**Vocabulary for Term 6 week 2:**

<p><b>Job</b></p>  <p>A job is the work that someone does to make money.</p>	<p><b>Money</b></p>  <p>Money is what we use to buy things.</p>	<p><b>Weather</b></p>  <p>The weather is what the sky and air are like outside, such as sunny, rainy, windy, or snowy.</p>
<p><b>Past</b></p>  <p>The past has already happened. It is any time before now.</p>	<p><b>Present</b></p>  <p>The present is now.</p>	<p><b>Future</b></p>  <p>The future has not happened yet. It is any time after now.</p>
<p><b>Habitat</b></p>  <p>A habitat is the place where a plant or animal lives and finds what it needs to survive.</p>	<p><b>Serengeti</b></p>  <p>The Serengeti is a huge grassy place in Africa where many wild animals, such as lions, zebras, and elephants, live.</p>	<p><b>Antarctica</b></p>  <p>Antarctica is a very cold, icy place at the bottom of the Earth where penguins live.</p>

## The Three Billy Goats Gruff -Model Text

Once upon a time, there were three Billy Goats Gruff who lived beside a bridge.

One day, the goats got up and decided to cross the bridge to get to the fresh green grass on the other side.

But, a troll was listening!

First, Baby Goat went trip trap, trip trap, trip trap over the bridge.

“Who goes trip trap, trip trap, trip trap over my bridge? I’ll eat you up!” growled the troll.

Baby Goat said, “Wait for the next goat, as he is far fatter!”

So, the Troll let him pass.

Soon, the next goat went trip trap, trip trap, trip trap over the bridge.

“Who goes trip trap, trip trap, trip trap over my bridge? I’ll eat you up!” growled the troll.

The goat said, “Wait for Big Goat, as he is far fatter!”

So, the Troll let him pass.

Then, Big Goat went trip trap, trip trap, trip trap over the bridge.

“Who goes trip trap, trip trap, trip trap over my bridge? I’ll eat you up!” growled the troll.

“Oh no you won’t!” shouted Big Goat.

And he pushed the troll. With a mighty SPLASH, the troll fell in the water.

