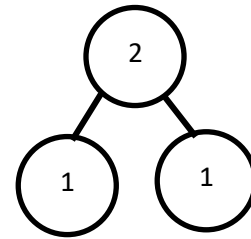


Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This weekend, can you think about the doubles that we have been learning recently? Use the part, part, whole model to help you to see the structure. You can write the numbers, draw the amounts or use manipulatives to represent them. Here's an example to get you started -

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 6th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by! This week, the children enjoyed spending some Explorer Time in their new Year 1 classrooms and had a wonderful time exploring their new learning environment. It was lovely to see their excitement as they began to familiarise themselves with the next stage of their school journey.

In Literacy, we have continued developing our recount writing by describing a trip to the shops. We have also spent time focusing on story invention, where the children created their own stories inspired by a special object. We certainly have some wonderfully imaginative authors in our midst!

In Maths, we have been practising recording our learning on squared paper, which is what the children will be using in Year 1. We have also spent time practising forming our numerals correctly and ensuring they are written in the correct orientation.

In our wider curriculum, we completed our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) learning for the year. We began by introducing our circle time rules, demonstrating our school values of **respect** and **courtesy** by listening carefully, taking turns to speak and only talking when holding the teddy. We discussed forgiveness and the importance of saying sorry, explored different feelings and situations we may experience, and celebrated the many different family make-ups that make each family unique.

We have also been very creative this week. In Art, the children completed their review tasks by drawing self-portraits, carefully focusing on their key facial features. In Music, we explored body percussion and continued developing our understanding of rhythm by keeping a steady beat.

We will no longer be sending home sharing books, as we would like to use the final week of term to collect all books back into school. Could we please ask that you have a good look around at home and return any sharing books you may still have? Thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, we hope to see lots of you at the Summer Sizzle after school today. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated PTA, who work so hard to organise these wonderful events in support of our school.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Tuesday 14th July** – Celebration Event, 2pm
- **Tuesday 14th July** – Foundation to Year 1 Transition meeting, after school
- **Thursday 16th July** -Wingham trip
- **Friday 17th July**- Last day of Term 6 for the children
- **Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July** – Staff development days (no children in school)
- **Tuesday 1st September** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)
- **Wednesday 2nd September** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)
- **Thursday 3rd September**- Start of Term 1 for the new academic year.

Have a great weekend,

The Foundation Team