

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

Over the summer, we have a special reading activity pack for you to work through. Keep practising your sounds and Rainbow Words too. You will find all of these included on the back of this newsletter.

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 13th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of the academic year and your child's first year of school! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you for your support this year. We would also like to say the very biggest well done and congratulations to the Ladybirds and Bumblebees for having had such an incredible first year at Sandgate. Their determination and perseverance have impressed us all, along with their kindness and compassion. What great young people they all are, and how lucky we have been to get to know them!

Thank you as well for attending our celebration event on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed it! We also hope that you found the Year 1 transition meeting useful as well. If you have any further questions, please do ask.

The children continued to work hard right up to the end of the week this week, writing information texts about animals, recapping number bonds to ten and enjoying their favourite activities with their friends during Explorer Time.

We think it's safe to say though that our trip to Wingham Wildlife Park this week was the highlight of many of the children's years! We had such a great day and we were so impressed with the children's behaviour and manners and how they demonstrated so many of our Sandgate values during the trip.

We finished the term with a little party in the small hall today, with lots and lots of dancing and some fun and games!

Reading

To support reading over the holiday, we have provided a reading activity pack, which you will find in your child's book bag. Please work through this with them as this will support their fluency and retention of phonetic knowledge over the summer break. You can also visit the local library to take part in the summer reading challenge. More details can be found here - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Home Learning

Our brilliant PTA have also funded a 'CGP Summer Unfoldable.' For each child. These contain several activities for your child to complete over the Summer break and can be completed independently. Any completed booklets should come back to school on the first days back with your child's name on. All children who complete this, will enter a prize draw where we have a number of gift vouchers to win. These will be drawn on Monday 7th September.

We wish you all a relaxing summer and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Thursday 3rd September.**

The Foundation Team



Phase 2 and Phase 3 Rainbow Words

is the of to

I my was me

Phase 4 Rainbow Words

go no into put

he she you

they we be all

Phase 5a Rainbow Words

their are her

his said like have

do one so some