Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

In your bag this week we have given you a letter formation sheet =) Use your whiteboard pen to go over the letters or you could try them with a pencil in your home school diary, or with chalk outside, or even with paint. Any practice you can do is great!

Love Buzz and Lottie





Week beginning 5th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week it's been in EYFS! The children have continued to impress us with the determination and enthusiasm they have shown for their learning. We have been working on making sure we know the names of all our friends in our classes and the children have demonstrated some great examples of kindness and friendship to each other.

In Literacy this week, we have continued enjoying our class story, Whatever Next and we have had a go at innovating the story. This is where we make changes to the story and on this occasion, we changed the items that baby bear took to the moon with him.

In Maths, we have focused on prepositional language, such as up, down, under, below, on top of and next to. The children were great at explaining their thinking and describing what they could see.

This week, you'll find flashcards for the sounds *h, b, f, ff, l, ll and ss* in your child's book bag, along with the Rainbow Word "I." The 'twin' sounds that we have learnt this week (ss, ll and ff) are also called digraphs. Thank you for continuing to practise these at home.

In the wider curriculum, children have enjoyed naming parts of a computer and experimenting with keyboards, learning how to log on with individual log ins and passwords. In PE we have continued to develop our Fundamental skills through balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling.

We also enjoyed learning about harvest, and we tried a 'mini assembly' in the small hall, where we focused on sitting in our class lines and listening carefully. The children did really well, and we will continue to work on this before we join Key Stage 1 assemblies after half term.

Finally, we have enclosed of laminated copy of the lower case letter formation we use here at Sandgate, along with a whiteboard pen, so the children can practice as home. Any time spent on this is greatly appreciated.

Dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 21st October 9am -** Writing Together Event (Please see separate letter from Mr Evans for more details.)
- **Friday 23rd October –** Last day of term.
- **Monday 2nd November** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)
- **Tuesday 3rd November** - Children return to school
- **Tuesday 10th November** – Parent Teacher Consultations
- **Wednesday 11th November** – Parent Teacher Consultations

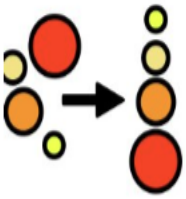
We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Foundation Team

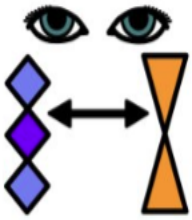
Key vocabulary for next week



mouse
A **computer mouse** is a handy tool that helps you control your computer.



sequencing
sequencing is the skill of breaking down an event or process into simple steps and putting those steps in a logical order.



comparison
comparison is when you look closely at two or more things to find out how they are alike and how they are different.



Fewer than
A smaller quantity or number compared to another.



More than
When one number or quantity is greater than another.