Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This weekend, or over the coming week, why not go on an Autumn walk if you can? Look out for crunchy leaves, conkers and acorns! When you get home, draw what you saw in your Home Learning Diary. Can you challenge yourself to label what you saw too?

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 12th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week it's been in EYFS! This week we concluded our 'Journeys' theme, which has included our class stories, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Whatever Next'. The children completed their 'Whatever Next' Hot Tasks, and we were so impressed by how much they remembered from the story and by how far they have come in identifying the initial sounds in words. Great job, Ladybirds and Bumblebees!

In Maths, we have been focusing on comparison, using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than'. One of our lessons took place out on the big field, where the children gathered handfuls of leaves and compared them with their friends to see who had more and who had fewer. There has been so much autumn fun!

This week, we have learnt the sounds j, v, w and x, along with the Rainbow Word 'is'. Thank you for continuing to practise these at home; a daily quick recall of the sounds really does make such a difference.

During Explorer Time, the children have been busy practising writing their names on their very own astronaut IDs and going on secret letter hunts with torches. They have also continued to create some amazing craft and artwork, and we have loved seeing their creativity.

We have also started joining Years 1 and 2 in their assemblies, which has caused great excitement as the children have spotted friends and family from the older year groups! They tried their very hardest to show our school values of courtesy and respect by sitting smartly and listening well, and we are very proud of them. On Friday, it was particularly exciting as we attended 'Gold Book' assembly for the first time. This is where two children from each class are chosen and celebrated for demonstrating one or more of our school values. Please see the main school newsletter each week to see who has made it into the 'Gold Book'.

As ever, we are always grateful for any junk modelling donations such as food boxes and tubes. Please could we also ask you to check that all items of clothing are clearly labelled, especially cardigans, jumpers and fleeces.

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