

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

Next term, we will be learning all about animals. We would love for you all to create a mini fact file or a poster about your favourite animal. We can't wait to look at these together when the children return to school on Monday 3rd June.

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 20th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the Ladybirds and Bumblebees wrote their own information texts, all about ladybirds and bumblebees! Why not ask them for a few of the facts that they wrote; we found them fascinating! This was the first full piece of writing that the children completed on the tramline paper and we were really impressed with how well they focused and how determined they were to use the tramlines correctly. Well done Ladybirds and Bumblebees.

This week in Maths, our focus has been on 2D shapes and manipulating and rotating them to make pictures. We also recapped 3D shapes.

In the wider curriculum this week, we continued to practise naming colours in Spanish and improvising with instruments in Music. In Explorer Time, we sequenced key events from some traditional tales and discussed our likes and dislikes of familiar books.

We are hoping for some warmer weather when we return after half-term and ask that your child comes to school with a sun hat and suncream. Please remember to clearly label these. Half-term may also be a good time to check that all of your child's school uniform is still labelled. We are finding that many labels have fallen or rubbed off at this point in the year and it can be hard to return items such as jumpers and cardigans to the correct child if they are no longer named.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Monday 3rd June:** First day of Term 6
- **Tuesday 18th June:** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- **Friday 21st June:** EYFS trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

We hope you all have a fantastic half-term,

The Foundation Team