



Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week, some of you completed some fantastic writing missions, such as writing your pet's name and symptoms at our Sandgate Vets Surgery, or writing instructions for how to build a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff. This weekend, we would love to keep this writing momentum going and would like you to choose your own writing mission to complete! This could be writing a shopping list for the supermarket, or writing instructions of how to cook dinner or make a cake, or writing about your weekend; it's up to you! Use your imagination, and think carefully about your handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops. You will find some tramline paper on the back of this newsletter, should you wish to use it, and we can't wait to see what you come up with!

Love Lottie and Buzz

Week beginning 10th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another enjoyable week in Foundation this week, continuing to learn 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and making changes to the villain in the story, and practising some of our activities and races for sports day. We are so looking forward to next week, with Sports Day **and** our trip to Wingham! Some children are already calling it the best week ever!

This week in Maths, our focus has been on counting beyond 20 and developing familiarity with the pattern of the 'ones'. We have also been recapping the meaning of 'equal' and have introduced the word 'equivalent', particularly in relation to amounts.

In the wider curriculum this week, in Geography, we compared the Serengeti and Antarctica, in terms of both their weather and the animals that live there, and in Science we were learning about animal habitats. In PSHE this week, we were discussing what money is and where money comes from.

Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter, we will have received everyone's slip for our Wingham trip, but if you still have one at home, please complete this and return it to school on Monday. Extra copies of the letter are available from the school office, should you need one.

Just a reminder for when the weather hopefully improves, that all children should come to school with a labelled sun cream and hat. As always, children should come to school with a water bottle every day. The children are encouraged to have a drink regularly throughout the day.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Tuesday 18th June** - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- **Friday 21st June** – Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
- **Friday 5th July** – Camp Night
- **Friday 12th July** - Summer Fair

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions, you can write us a note in your child's home-school diary or catch us at the end of the school day; we are always happy to help.

The Foundation Team

