



Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

Thank you so much for the animal fact files and posters that you created over half-term; we loved looking at these and sharing them with the class!

Throughout this term, we are really focusing on ensuring that we can read and write all of the Rainbow Words that we have learnt in Foundation. We have included some tramline paper on the back of this newsletter for you to practise writing them on but any reading or writing of them that you do is great! We love seeing them being written outside in chalk, or in the bath with bath crayons, or spelt out with buttons or pasta! The more creative, the better!

As a reminder, the Rainbow Words we have learnt so far are:

the, to, I, is, me, was, my, of, go, no, into, put, he, she, you, they, we, be, all, their, are, her, his, said, like, have

Love Lottie and Buzz

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term. We cannot believe that we are now in the last term of the Foundation year. Term 6 is very busy, with lots of fun activities and events planned for the children, and everyone is excited to get stuck into it!

In Literacy this week, the children were introduced to our topic for this term, which is 'animals', and more specifically, we began to learn our story for the first half of this term, which is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We kicked off the week by making goat and troll masks, which the children then used to act out the story. The children also completed their Cold Tasks, writing their own version of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

In Maths this week, the children were introduced to a new resource called a rekenrek. These allow the children to continue to develop their subitising skills, which we have been working on all year, as they explore the structure of small numbers. This learning builds a foundation for further work in Year 1.



In the wider curriculum this week, in Science, we have been learning how humans and other animals stay healthy. We also began to learn about which animals are herbivores, which are carnivores and which are omnivores. In Geography, we looked at the world's continents on a map and considered how we could use a continent or country's position on a map to know about its climate.

On the last day of Term 5 you should have received a letter about our trip to Wingham Wildlife Park on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Just a little reminder that the slips need to be signed and returned to us by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Extra copies of the letter are available from the school office, if you have misplaced the original.

