

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

Next week, we will be learning how to write a recount. A recount is a factual piece of writing about something that has already happened. Our recount learning will be focusing on our trip to Wingham. In preparation, can you have a go at drawing a text map to recount our trip to Wingham. What did we do first? What did we do next? See how much you can remember about our day.

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 24th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have come to the end of our learning about The Three Billy Goats Gruff. On Thursday, the children completed their final Hot Task of the year and we were so proud of the effort and care that they demonstrated with their writing. Looking at the progress they have made between their very first Hot Task to this one was a very proud moment for us all. Well done Ladybirds and Bumblebees!

In Maths this week, we have continued to recap number bonds to 5, as well as considering the related subtraction facts. For example, $3 + 2 = 5$ and $5 - 3 = 2$.

In the wider curriculum, we have continued using iPads to draw pictures of some of the animals we saw at Wingham and we have continued practising counting to ten in Spanish. We have also been thinking about why the world is special to us, in RE, and drawing self-portraits, in Art.

We have been enjoying spending some time in the Year 1 classrooms this term. We have spent various sessions in both classrooms, from completing our afternoon register, to having Maths lessons and story times in there, to help the children become familiar with their new environment. We have certainly seen the children's confidence develop and there is a lot of excitement now about finding out which class they will be in and who their new teacher will be!

Dates for your diaries:

- **Friday 5th July** – Tag Day (summer fair donations)
- **Friday 5th July** – Camp Night
- **Friday 12th July** - Summer Fair
- **Wednesday 17th July** - Foundation Celebration Event (see separate letter for further details)
- **Friday 19th July** – Last day of term for the children
- **Monday 22nd July** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)

Have a great weekend,

The Foundation Team