

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

On the back of today's newsletter you will find a new number bonds to 10 game to play this weekend. Roll a dice and move your counter along the road, the number of spaces shown on the dice. Say the bond that makes 10 with the number in the square you land on (for example, if you land on a 4 you would say 6). The first person to reach the bus stop is the winner.

Good luck and enjoy!

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children have been busy writing some excellent recounts of our trip to Wingham. We are thoroughly impressed with how hard they are all continuing to work as we approach the end of a very busy and long term—well done Ladybirds and Bumblebees!

In the wider curriculum, we have been thinking about how life differs around the world, with the help of an excellent book called 'Same, Same But Different'.

We have also been practising a special song for our celebration event next week and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. Thank you for returning the slips to let us know if you are attending. If you still have your slip at home and are planning to attend we would appreciate it if you could return the slip on Monday so we can get an idea of final numbers. Thank you.

Can we please ask that all sharing books and Animaphonics books are returned on Monday, ready for the new Foundation children to read next year. If you think you have misplaced any school books at home this year please have a good look for these over the weekend so we are able to start next year with all of the books we need.

On Monday, your child will receive 3 new books to read over the summer. These are not Animaphonics books but should largely match your child's phonic knowledge. If your child is keen to read one during the week next week just write us a note in the home-school diary to let us know it has been read. We will then change that book for a new one on Friday so that they still have 3 for the summer.

We do ask that the children keep up their reading over the holidays, as well as continuing to practise their sounds and Rainbow Words. Next week we will send a list of all the sounds and Rainbow Words the children have learnt this year.

We would also ask that the children continue learning their number bonds to 10 over the summer. We would love for the children to go into Year 1 being able to quickly recall all number bonds to 5 (e.g.  $4 + 1 = 5$ ) and 10 (e.g.  $8 + 2 = 10$ ).

Thank you so much for your continued support with all of the above.

Please note, the children do not need to come into school in their PE kits on the last day of term (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July): their usual school uniform will be fine that day.

**Dates for your diaries:**

- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Foundation Celebration Event, 2-3pm
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term for the children
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Staff Development Day (no children in school)
  
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Staff Development Day (no children in school)
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Start of Term 1

Have a great weekend,  
The Foundation Team

