

# Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September

## Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Wow, what another busy week! Once again the children have settled into full days so well – thank you for helping to make this transition so smooth for us all ( I can see some tired faces though!). Next week we will be beginning to think about Harvest, what it means and how we can help others. We will be focussing on the artwork of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, and looking at how he used fruit and vegetables to create pictures. We will be creating our own “fruity” pictures! We will be using this art to help with our writing ideas and we will be looking at the sounds **c/k/u and b**. Next week we will begin to start blending and segmenting all the sounds learnt so far in order to help us read simple words - I will explain more in the video sent out next week. In maths, we are continuing to focus on numbers, number lines and counting/finding different amounts.

**Things to remember:** I forgot to mention last week we also concentrate on some keywords each week, this week we have looked at **and/on/the/I** and next week we will look at **no/a/it/he**. Please do look at these with your child. We will be leaving Forest School for another week as we have a Space Dome coming next Thursday. I will send out more details for Forest School clothing in the next weekly update. A gentle reminder, I have noticed some children are bringing squash in their water bottles, please can you provide water only and finally, on a Monday morning, I have some planning time which, as your child has been settling, I haven't taken. From this Monday (and only for a Monday morning) Miss Chapman will be in Ladybird class alongside Mrs Guegan. The children have met her as she works in our Year 2 class. Have a wonderful weekend!

## Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Another super week Butterfly class- well done!

We will have another busy week next week.

Maths: We will be ordering numbers and introducing the number line.

English: We will be writing an invitation to a party inspired by the book *Toys in Space*. We will also be matching lower case letters to their corresponding capital letters. Our whole class guided reading book is *The Rhyming Rabbit*.

Science: We will be describing why some materials suit certain objects better than others.

Topic: We will be finding out who Neil Armstrong is and why he is remembered.

RE: We are looking at understanding how the images in the Bible tell us about God.

DT: We will be completing our moon buggies.

We will finish the week with Forest School and PE.

Please do keep writing in reading diaries as this is part of our reading challenge.

## Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

We have had a lovely week and our moon buggies are looking amazing!

Next week in.....

English we will be learning to write descriptive sentences using adjectives and also learning to write similes. Our guided reading focus will be *Coming to England*. Reading and re-reading our end of day story so the children can learn about expression and repeatedly hear high level vocabulary.

Maths we will focusing on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, both forwards and backwards, solve missing numbers based on this and also problem solve using these facts. Some children will begin to link this to multiplication.

Science we will be looking at why materials are chosen for specific purposes.

RE we will be learning about the different ways Christians worship God and writing our own prayers and songs.

History we will be learning who Neil Armstrong is and why he is so famous

DT we will be continuing with our moon buggies.