

# Week beginning 10th January

## Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope we have as successful a term as last term!

We will be starting our set 2 phonics from Tuesday. I will send out a video (!) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (we will only do 3 sounds a week as they are trickier). Please do look at them with your child. Please also continue to recap set 1 sounds.

We have had training on Read, write, inc. and from now, we will not be learning "keywords". We will call the trickier words "red" words and you will hear your child saying, "You can't FRED a red". Next week we are looking at the red words: the, I, you, my, said.

This term we are concentrating on Polar Regions and next week we are looking at polar bears. We will label polar bears and write about them.

In numeracy, we will be assessing number, looking at larger numbers to 20 and recapping on addition number sentences.

Things to remember: Please remember water bottles. It is getting colder and we provide all round outside learning, please ensure your child has a coat, gloves and a hat – they do get cold! Forest school will remain on a Thursday and PE on a Friday.

## Butterfly Class Weekly Update

A super first week back Butterfly class.

Our topic this half term is Ice.

In English we will be focusing on sentence structure.

In Maths we will be looking at our number bonds to 10 - keep learning that number bond rhyme.

In Geography we will make our first visit to the Arctic Circle.

Our Art this half term is all about sculpture so we will begin to look at what a sculpture is.

In Science we are learning about ocean animals.

Music, Forest School and PE will be on Friday - please ensure waterproof trousers are in school each Friday.

Please do keep reading at home as this does make a huge difference.

## Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

What a lovely few days we have had. The children have all settled back in well and are pleased to be back together!

Next week.....

- In English we will be starting to look at writing a biography. This will be based on Ernest Shackleton. We will be looking at our key text about Ernest Shackleton in our whole class guided reading. This will develop the children's understanding of non-fiction texts.
- In Maths we will be starting our unit on money by looking at £ and p.
- In Science we will be learning about ocean animals and their features.
- In Geography we are going to explore the Arctic!
- In RE we are discussing how Christians worship God and will be looking at worship through Psalms.
- In Art we are starting our unit on sculpture and will be exploring the different techniques we can use.
- Please make sure the children wrap up warmly as we are keeping the classrooms very ventilated.