

Week beginning 31st January

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

We have had a busy week well done Ladybird Class!

We will be continuing with our set 2 sounds. This is the last in the set 2 sounds we will then continue to revisit the sounds to ensure the children are able to recognise them. We will be looking at ir (whirl and twirl), ou (shout it out) and oy (toy for a boy). A video will be sent out next week for each sound.

The children are becoming familiar with the RED words and they now know the phrase "you can't FRED a red". We will keep on with the words: your, are, be, of, no. For the next 2 weeks we will continue to revisit, all of the RED words learnt so far.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will continue to look at penguins and we will add to the information we already know about them. We will be writing as a whole class, focussing on independent writing. It is also Chinese New Year on Tuesday so we will look at the story of the Chinese New Year and talk about the story.

In Numeracy, we will continue to look at weight. We will be using the language light, heavy, lighter than and heavier than. This week we will concentrate on comparing 2 or 3 different objects and using the correct language to talk about these objects.

Things to remember: It is Chinese New Year on Tuesday. We will be trying some very simple Chinese food. I am already aware of the allergies in the class, however if you need to let me know anything else, please do tell me. Of course, if the children do not want to try any food, they do not have to!

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

What a busy week and what superstars you have all been!

In Maths next week we will be learning about place value with numbers up to 50.

In English - we will continue to work on sentence structure. We will be looking at poetry too.

In RE we will be reading and acting out stories from the New and Old Testament and reflecting on each 'character's' relationship with God.

In Art we will be making Henry Moore inspired clay sculptures.

In Geography we will explore the animals that live in the Arctic and find out how they are suited to the environment.

In Science, we will be planning an ice experiment.

PE and Forest School will be on Friday - waterproof trousers are needed for the forest.

Please do send in a named water bottle with your child each day. Books to be kept in bookbags and handed in on a Thursday along with the homework.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

We have had another lovely week and the children have all worked very hard. We have seen a real growth mindset in the children this week.

Next week.....

In English we will focus on poetry. We will sharing both Kenning poems and Simile poems and then having a go at writing our own!

In Maths we will continue to focus on multiplication by creating 'arrays' and then recording the repeated addition and multiplication for these. Some children will move onto formal multiplication with less concrete and pictorial support and also work on solving problems.

In Science we will be planning our ice experiment. We will be making predictions and deciding how we want to carry out the experiment.

In Geography we will be identifying and learning more about the physical features of the Arctic.

In RE we will be pausing to pull together everything we have learnt so far this term. We will create a class mind-map to show our knowledge.

In Art we will be painting our sculptures in the style of Henry Moore and evaluating them.

Our whole class guided reading text will be *Scott of the Antarctic*.