

Week beginning 7th February

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Is spring on its way? The weather has been great this week and we have seen some lovely outside learning.

We have completed all set 2 sounds, so we will now spend time revisiting them. We will also be assessing the sounds to see if there are any gaps in our learning.

The children are becoming familiar with the RED words and they now know the phrase "you can't FRED a red". For this week, we will continue to look over the RED words learnt so far, please continue to look at them at home.

In Literacy, we will look at "Talk for writing". This is where we will model writing and literally talk through our ideas, extending and developing our writing skills. It allows time for the children to focus on what makes good and successful writing.

In Numeracy, we will be looking at capacity. This is a practical session where the children will have time to use water to fill and empty different sized containers. We will be encouraging the use of the language "full", "empty" and "half full".

Things to remember: We have freed up some space outside so from AFTER half term there is space for Forest School things to be left at school if you wish. We are also lucky to have a workshop coming to school on the first Thursday back after half term (24th February) so there will be NO Forest school on this day – sorry.

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

The weeks seem to be whizzing by...

Next week:

In English we will continue to work on sentence structure. We will also be looking at different Arctic poems in English lessons and whole class guided reading sessions.

In Maths we are continuing to learn about place value of numbers to 50.

In Art we will design our clay sculptures in the style of Barbara Hepworth.

In Science we will carry out our ice science experiment.

In Geography we will learn about the human features in the Arctic.

In PE on Friday we will continue in gymnastics, followed by Forest School.

In RE we will continue to look at stories from the Bible.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Where has this half term gone? We have another exciting week planned next week!

In English we will be writing Arctic riddles.

In Maths we will be looking at multiplication.

In Science we will be carrying out our ice experiment and discovering how we can melt ice quickly. We will then evaluate our experiment. Were our predictions correct?

In Art we will be exploring a different type of sculpture and creating our own using clay. We will look at the work of Hepworth and Kapoor.

In Geography we will be exploring Arctic animals and locating them on a map.

Our whole class guided reading text will be *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne.