

Week beginning 25th April

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Welcome back - we hope you had a restful break and a wonderful Easter.

Over this term, we will continue to visit the set 2 sounds and apply them to our writing.

Please do continue to look at the RED words learnt already. We will also be looking at: want, go, old, some, he.

Next week we are looking at the story "Dear Zoo". We will be designing our own pet for a zoo and we will write about it.

In numeracy, we will be focussing on the numbers 9 and 10; we will continue to look at the composition of numbers to 10.

Things to remember: Forest School will continue to be on a Thursday. Please remember to "cover up" (long trousers and long sleeves) as it is tick season! The weather is (hopefully!) warming up; please remember daily water and sun hats if necessary.

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

A super (and sunny!) first week back Butterfly class.

Next week:

English: we will be continuing with sentence structure and looking at plurals by adding 's' to nouns. In whole class guided reading we are looking at some poems about plants and gardens.

Maths: we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s - please practise counting in these amounts at home.

Science: This week we planted seeds. This week we are identifying and describing garden plants.

DT: we will be tasting and describing a number of fruits and vegetables.

RE: we will be thinking about why people with the Jewish faith celebrate Shabbat.

Geography: we will be looking at different types of farming and why farms are so important.

PE: this half term we will be doing athletics.

Please send in your sponsored read cards and money next week.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Next week:

In English we will be creating reports on life on a farm and life in a town. Please look through the homework sheet for this week as there are some links to clips that you can watch with your child on this and some preparation work that they can complete before Monday.

In Maths we will begin covering a unit on 'statistics'. The children will learn how to make and interpret, tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams and how to solve problems involving statistics. For our daily Maths starters, we will continue to focus on solving 'empty box' calculations. Again, please do refer to the homework for more information and support on this.

In Science we will be exploring different seeds and identifying the plants they grow into. We will also be planting our own pots of cress and predicting what will happen when they are put in different places (outside, windowsill, cupboard etc). We will be using our observational skills to see what is happening with our beans and updating our bean diaries.

In Geography we will be looking at the different features of a farm and why these features are important. We will also be developing our vocabulary by looking at words such as rural, pastures, cultivate and agriculture.

In RE we will be continuing our unit on Islam by exploring why Muslims go to the Mosque and learning about the features of Mosques.

In DT we will be using our senses to explore a variety of different fruits and vegetables.

PE: This term it is athletics.....preparing us for Sports' Day!

Our whole class guided reading text will be: Rameena's Ramadan.

Please remember to send your child in with a yoghurt pot, or similar, on Monday 25th April.

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