

Week beginning 13th June

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

The second half of the summer term is upon us, wow, where has the time gone?

In Phonics, we are continuing to look at set 2 sounds to really secure them in the recognition of them and in our writing.

We will continue to look at the previous Red words and for the next 2 weeks, we are looking at the words: **any, come, here.**

This half term we are focussing on minibeasts and using different stories to help support our writing. Next week we are using the story "Snail trail" by Jo Saxton. This links to the painting "The Snail" by Henri Matisse so we will be writing about the story and creating our own Matisse inspired pictures!

In Numeracy, we will be focussing on number patterns including odd and even numbers.

Things to remember: Our school trip is Wednesday, please make sure your child has a water bottle with them.

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Well done for a lovely first week back Butterfly class.

Next week:

English: we are working on verbs and adjectives and writing grammatically correct sentences. Our guided reading book is 'Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus'.

Maths: We will revisit place value again with counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 100.

Science: We are learning about the different seasons and how they are different.

History: we will be learning all about Mary Anning and what she is famous for.

DT: we are looking at different mechanisms this term. We are looking at using levers and pivots to make a moving mechanism.

On Wednesday we have our Rural Life trip which we are all very excited about.

We will enjoy Music, PE, Forest School and Books and Biscuits on Friday.

Please do send back library books each Friday so that we can change them over.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

We have had a lovely start to the second half of the summer term.

Next week in:

English: we will be writing some descriptive poetry using our senses. The children will be adding similes and more complex adjectives.

Maths: we will be continuing with position and direction, particularly focusing on movement and turns. They will use the language 'clockwise', 'anti-clockwise', 'full turn', 'half turn' and 'quarter turn'.

Science: we will be exploring if sound can travel through different materials by carrying out practical experiments.

Topic: we will be learning about Mary Anning and writing a fact page about her.

DT: we will be creating moving mechanisms using a pivot.

Whole class guided reading: The children have asked to compare and contrast a selection of books including 'Oi Cat', 'Oi Frog' and 'Oi Dog'.

We are very much looking forward to our school trip on Wednesday to Rural Life!

Please ensure all children bring their reading diaries in on Thursday 16th June as we need them for our external KS1 moderation visit.

Thank you for all your support.