

## Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October

### Ladybird Class Weekly Update

The weeks continue to whizz by and next week will be the final one of the first half term.

We are thinking about likes and dislikes with our guided reading book being 'You Choose' by Pippa Goodhart.

In Maths we will be sorting objects.

In RE we will look at the festival of Diwali and why it is celebrated.

Do keep reading the non-worded books at home and enjoying the library books. At the back of the reading diary are the first set of words for your child to practise.

After half term we will be turning our role play area into a shop so please start collecting food packaging (washed if needed please) items that we can 'sell' in the Ladybird shop. We are also very much enjoying making 'cakes' in the mud kitchen and sandpit outside if anyone is able to donate any unwanted cake tins/cupcake tins.

### Butterfly Class Weekly Update

The children have had a wonderful week - we were especially impressed with the beautiful spiral paintings they created in our art lesson this week.

Next week we will be continuing our work on addition - we will be looking at the 'part part whole model'.

We will be continuing our Read, Write Inc books and focusing on finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

In R.E we will be finishing our topic 'Who is God?'

In Art we will be working on our 'Spiral' project and creating large scale drawings and paintings using paints, oils and pencils.

Please could you send your soup pots back so that we can use them again for the next group of children – thank you.

### Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

We cannot believe we are almost at the end of our first half term! The children are continuing to work so hard.

Next week:

In English the children will be completing comprehension and common exception word activities. They will all be benchmarked to assess their reading level.

In Maths the children will be completing a place value assessment, recapping and embedding partitioning a two-digit number in different ways and working on number bonds to 10 and then to 20 - learning to recognise their associated facts. (ie  $6 + 4 = 10$  so therefore,  $4 + 6 = 10$ . I then also know that  $16 + 4 = 20$  and  $14 + 6 = 20$ . I also know that  $10 - 6 = 4$  and  $20 - 16 = 4$  and so on.)

In Science and topic we will have our end of unit team quizzes and be adding to our floor books.

In RE the children will continue to discuss with the teacher, what they have learnt about 'Why Christians go to Church' and drawing pictures to share their understanding. We will also begin to look at the 'Trinity'.

In Art, the children had their first attempt at wax resistant leaf paintings. We have discussed how to evaluate our work and are going to have another go to see if we can make them even better! We will discuss that this is what all artists do and that many great pieces of art work took a long time and changes were made for the perfect finished product!

Whole Class Guided Reading: Our book will be 'Perfectly Norman'. We will be reading a hard copy of the book but here is the link in case any of you would like to have a look at this book:

[Perfectly Norman](#)