

Week beginning 28th November

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Well done everyone for getting to the end of the week. We have had lots of poorly children this week so we hope that you are feeling much better in time for the weekend.

Next week:

In Literacy we are reading 'The Squirrels That Squabbled' which is about friendship. In writing we will be thinking about what we can do to help other people and using the key words "I am..." e.g. "I am kind, I am helpful". Coming home tonight will be the poem Breezy Weather.

In Maths we are continuing to look at numbers to 5, using a 5 frame, subitising and simple challenges to extend learning.

In RE we are going to be thinking about what makes us special and unique.

Monday will be our final PE session of the term due to Christmas play rehearsals - kits will be coming home that day.

A gentle reminder to keep reading diaries in the children's rucksacks. Please do continue to send in library books each Friday.

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

This week in Maths we will be revisiting number bonds to 10, we will be solving number word problems to 10 too!

In Literacy we will be continuing our work on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces - this will be based on a book called 'I can swim'.

In Art we will be finishing our 'Print' topic and our sketch books.

In our History lesson we will be finding out about how everyday people were treated in medieval times. In Geography we will be investigating how day length is affected by the seasons.

Don't forget to bring in your library books to change on Monday.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Next week:

In English we will be writing an alternative story ending to 'Goldilocks and Just One Bear'.

In Maths next week we will be finding 10 more and 10 less and adding and subtracting 10's from a two-digit number. We will be solving problems using this knowledge.

For the last couple of weeks, we have been adding and subtracting 1's to and from a two-digit number by using a method called 'crossing ten'. The children have generally found this quite tricky. We have acknowledged that this is very tricky to understand and so I promised the children that I would send something home so you could help them understand it! Rather than sheets, I thought these videos would be better. Maybe you could watch them first and then your child could watch it with you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK0ajwSDjkU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQah016RqWE>

In Science we will be exploring unfamiliar habitats and finding out about the animals who live there.

In Topic we will be learning about how the Tower of London was used for protection during the reign of King William.

In RE we will be finishing our unit on 'Why is the Bible an important book' with an evaluation lesson to establish how much the children have consolidated over the term.

In Art we will be continuing to learn about and explore 'mono printing'. We will be thinking about an animal that expresses who we are as a person (e.g. a lion because they are brave and strong or a dog because they are loyal and loving)

Could your child bring in a picture that they think represents themselves so they can discuss this, sketch it and create a mono print of it.

Our whole class guided reading text will be *Ruby's Worry*. If you would like to look at this book you can find it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8E6R0IAXqA>

We will also be busy rehearsing for our Christmas Play!