

# Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November

## Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Another super week Ladybird class! We have really enjoyed learning about why we celebrate fireworks on 5<sup>th</sup> November each year. This afternoon the children were very patient and made an excellent poppy!

Next week we will be focusing on the guided reading book of 'Leaf Man'. In our writing session we will be describing leaves, eg: It is green. In Maths we will continue with the topic of 'It Is Me 1 2 3.' To challenge the children and their knowledge of numbers to 3 we will do activities such as muddling up numbers to 3 and asking whether they are in the correct order and asking why/why not?

From tonight, you will be sent a poem to learn each week. Please practise learning the poems throughout the week as part of your daily read. We are doing this as children can build strong emotional connection to language through poetry and rhyme. It can help them to memorise and acquire and embed new vocabulary and phrases.

Please do send in library books for your child to change each Friday.

## Butterfly Class Weekly Update

The children have settled back in very nicely after half term, we've had a lovely week and all really enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes.

Next week we will be continuing to think about writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Maths we are continuing our work on subtraction. In Science we are going to be finding out about the different seasons and how they are different. We will be learning about Norman castles in History and in Art and Design we are beginning our topic on print making.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

We have had a lovely first week back.

Next week:

### **English**

We will be learning about Remembrance Day and writing about things that symbolise Remembrance Day. We will also be writing Remembrance Day poems using similes.

### **Maths**

Due to our Sports event and Remembrance writing, we will be focusing on our mental maths skills this week. Recapping and consolidating number bonds to 10 and 20, fact families, odds and evens, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's and identifying missing numbers on a number line.

### **Science**

We will be exploring different things which are alive, were once alive and never alive.

### **RE**

We will continue to focus on our new unit - 'Why is the Bible an important book?' and we will learn about narratives in the Bible. We will think about the Old and New Testament and who wrote the narratives in these books.

### **Art**

We will be exploring drawing small items and using our observational skills to look closely at the detail we can add.

### **Topic**

We will be learning about who built the first castles in the UK and why.

### **Guided Reading:**

Our focus text will be '*Where the Poppies Now Grow*'.