

# Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Happy New Year, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing break.

Next week, we will start learning our set 2 sounds from Read, Write, Inc. We will send home the sounds as we did last time, please do look at them. Hopefully a weekly video will be sent out too!

Our Guided read will be looking at signs of winter, we will go on a winter walk and we will look at how the season has changed from autumn to winter. We will be drawing some of the things we have seen and we will use the keywords: I can see... to write simple sentences.

Mrs Bluebird is our poem that will be coming home to practise with your child.

We will be looking at more and less from different numbers (including 1 more and 1 less from a number).

Our RE topic is: What can we learn from stories? So please can you send in a favourite book by **WEDNESDAY** so that we can talk about why this book is a special one for us. Many thanks.

A gentle reminder, please send in full PE kits (including trainers) by Monday, ready for our PE session on Monday.

Please continue to send in library books each Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Butterfly Class Weekly Update

### Next Week:

**In English** we will be starting our new writing books. We will continue to learn how to write sentences, ensuring that we use a capital letter to start sentences, use finger spaces between words and a full stop to end sentences.

**In Maths**, we will be learning more about place value (numbers within 20). This week focusing on the composition of numbers 14-20. We will also be finding numbers one more and one less than a given number.

**In Science** we will be learning to identify common UK mammals.

**In Geography** we will be learning about how daily weather patterns change over time and how weather may be different in inland and coastal areas.

**In Art** beginning our topic on sculpture, this week we will be focusing on what a sculpture is and how they can be made.

**In RE** we will be thinking about the bible and what it means to Christians.

**Our whole class guided reading** will be 'There's a Tiger in the Garden'.

Hope you all enjoy your weekend!

## Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

### Next Week:

**In English** we will be writing a persuasive letter based on our focus text 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey.

**In SPAG** we will be looking at homophones.

**In Maths**, we will be subtracting 2, two-digit numbers (not crossing and crossing 10), comparing numbers and number sentences using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols and also solving missing number problems.

**In Science** we will be investigating how sound travels and if it can pass through different materials.

**In Geography** we will be drawing conclusions from our weather diaries, and looking at the weather differences between the UK and countries near the equator and North and South Poles.

**In Art**, we will begin our unit on architecture and we will look at what architects do. We will look at a variety of famous architects' work and sketch a building of choice using a variety of sketching pencils.

**In RE**, we will continue with our new unit - 'Why did Jesus tell parables'? We will look at the parable of 'The Lost Coin' and reflect on the message within this parable.

**Our whole class guided reading** text will be *Paper Dolls* by Julia Donaldson.