

Week beginning 23rd January 2023

A reminder to all our families – we will be attending Church on Tuesday morning.

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Wow, what another busy week we have had!

The children are making better progress with their set 2 sounds this week – well done. Next week we are looking at: **ar** (start the car), **or** (shut the door) and **air** (that's not fair). The red words we will be looking at are: **you** and **they**.

The poem coming home this week is 'Carrot Nose.'

It is Chinese New Year next week, so our Guided read is: Lunar New Year. We will be tasting some Chinese food and we will link our writing to this. We will use the key phrase: I like the...

Our maths will be based upon numbers to 6, counting, ordering, finding more and less and looking at different ways of making 6.

PLEASE DO LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT TASTE ANY OF THE CHINESE FOOD (we are aware of allergies and dietary needs)

Have a lovely weekend!

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In English, we will be working on our Read, Write, Inc books, focusing on finger spaces, capital letters and remembering to use full stops.

In Phonics, this week we will continue to learn, find and use set 3 sounds. We will particularly focus on these sounds this week – **oa**, **er**, **ai** and **ear**.

In Maths, we will be practising addition within 20, using different strategies to add. We will be adding by counting on from the larger number, using our number bonds to help us to add and using doubles and near doubles to help us to add efficiently.

In Science, we will be identifying and comparing UK fish and amphibians. We will be finding out about their life cycles and finding similarities and differences between them.

In Geography, we will be considering how the seasonal weather patterns are different in other areas of the world including the polar and equatorial regions.

In Art, we will be thinking about how we can use materials, tools, and ideas to invent models and sculptures.

In RE, we will be continuing to think about Shabbat and why Jewish people celebrate

Our whole class guided reading will be Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk

Hope you all enjoy your weekend!

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In English we will be writing a fact file about the seasons.

In SPAG we will be looking at different types of sentences: statements, commands and questions.

In Maths, we will revisit making money amounts using both coins and notes. We will make the same amount in different ways and we will calculate with money. If you get a chance, please look at money with your child (both coins and notes) and discuss making money amounts using both notes and coins. This will really support embedding the learning as the children did find this tricky last week.

In Science we will be learning about how germs are transferred and how we can keep ourselves healthy.

In Geography we will be writing scripts for when we become weather reporters next week. We will be reporting from countries close to and far away from the equator.

In Art, due to our special architect visitor (BIG thank you to Mr Hall for his time), we will continue last week's lesson on the architect 'Hundertwasser'.

In RE, we will continue our unit on 'Why did Jesus tell parables?'. We will listen to two parables - 'The unforgiving servant' and 'The good Samaritan'. We will then reflect on all the parables we have heard so far and complete a practical activity where we will try to match the parables to their meanings.

Our whole class guided reading will be *Grace and Family* by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Birch.