

Week beginning 13th March 2023

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Our guided reading for next week is "The ugly duckling" and we are now starting to focus on simple comprehension skills (who are the characters, where is it set, what will happen next etc.)

Our literacy will be looking at the story of the ugly duckling and choosing our favourite part to write about.

The poem coming home this week will be 'Falling Apples.'

In maths we will be starting to add numbers together to make a total. We will be using the language "and", "add" and "altogether makes"

We are revisiting set 2 sounds – next week our sounds are: ar, or and air and our red words: **so** and **like**.

We are still waiting for our caterpillars to grow, and we will be looking at the life cycle of ducks.

Gosh, another busy, yet exciting week!

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In Phonics, we will be learning the following sounds: e_e, ie, ue, wh and y.

In English, we will be learning about past and present verbs. We will be using the suffixes – 'ed'. We will continue to practise writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Maths, we will be learning about measuring length and height. We will be comparing lengths and heights and measuring with objects and measuring using centimetres.

In Science, we will be learning to identify and describe a range of trees. Learning to name some trees, learning features of trees and learning about deciduous and evergreen trees.

In Geography, we will be learning to identify the features and characteristics of countries of the UK. This will include learning about the national flowers and flags of each country.

In Art we will be creating large scale watercolour paintings.

In RE we will be summarising what we have learnt during our Judaism topic.

Our whole class guided reading will be 'Growing Plants'.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In English, we will be writing a description based on our key text *Wangari's Trees of Peace*.

In SPAG, we will be learning about adverbs ending in 'ly' so we can use these in our writing.

In Maths, we will be continuing our unit on fractions. We will be finding a third, looking at unit and non-unit fractions and finding three quarters of a shape and amount. We will be problem solving using this knowledge.

In Science, we will be investigating seed dispersal and the different ways this happens.

In Geography, we will be exploring the countries and capital cities in the UK.

In RE, we will be looking at the five pillars in Islam and discussing their meanings.

In Art, we will be making Mother's Day cards.

Our whole class guided reading will be *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers.