

Week beginning 27th February 2023

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

We hope you had a lovely (restful) half term, next stop Easter.... gulp!

Next week, our Guided reading is "Titch" by Pat Hutchins. We will be looking at what Titch looks like and in our writing, we will be describing him. This will link to baby photos of ourselves (please see Parent mail) as we will be comparing what we looked like as babies and what we look like now!

The poem 'Stepping Stones' will be coming home this week for you to practise.

In maths, we will finish looking at and using numbers to 10. This will involve making number towers, recognising numerals and looking at the composition of numbers to 10.

On Friday we will be enjoying 'World Book Day' with a special workshop to enjoy. We will be busy immersing ourselves in lots of book day activities.

A few little reminders:

-Please remember to have the yellow reading folders and reading books in book bags at all times!

-Please could forest school clothes and PE kits be sent in if they have not already.

-Please ensure library books are sent back on a Friday.

Have a lovely week.

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In Phonics, we will be revising all of our set 2 and 3 sounds and practising reading past phonics screening papers.

In English, we will be learning about singular and plural nouns. We will be using the suffixes – 's' and 'es'. We will continue to practise writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Maths, our learning will be focused around place value and will include counting, grouping and partitioning numbers to 50. We will be using a number line to 50 and finding one more and one less than a given number.

In Science, we have started our new topic - 'Investigating Plants', we have explored the plants growing in the school grounds and we will be planting some seeds of our own and observing them as they grow in the coming weeks.

In Geography, we have started our new topic - 'Where I live', we found where we live using 'Google maps' and this week we will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.

In Art we will be beginning our topic on watercolour painting.

In RE, we will continue our unit on Judaism.

Our whole class guided reading will be The Squirrels who squabbled.

Please check your child's homework book for a new weekly homework update!

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In English and Maths we will be having a go at some practice SATs papers. We will encourage the children to be independent but will support them when necessary. We will mark the papers and then look at the papers with the children to ensure we are able to address any misconceptions or errors.

In Science we will be exploring the differences between seeds and bulbs. We will be checking on our cress daily and seeing which conditions the cress is growing best in.

In Geography we will be looking at the different oceans and continents.

In RE, we will continue with our new Islam unit, 'What is important to Muslim children'. This week, we will look at Muslim's special text – The Quran.

Our whole class guided reading will be *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton.

Don't forget our World Book Day celebrations on Friday!