

Week beginning 6th March 2023

Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Another week has gone by! Where does the time go?

Next week we will be looking at lifecycles of a butterfly and our Guided read is "The very hungry caterpillar". We will be writing about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

The poem coming home this week is 'Shoes'.

We are revisiting set 2 sounds – next week our sounds are: ow, oo and oo and our red words : **said** and **have**.

In maths, we will be revisiting composition of numbers to 8. We will be looking at the part part whole model and we will be using different classroom object to make up "whole" numbers. We are also encouraging the children to begin to know simple number bonds to 5.

As already said, we will be having some caterpillars in school to watch them grow and change. We might also be having some other little visitors joining us soon!

Gosh, another busy, yet exciting week!

Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

In Phonics, we will be learning the following sounds: ey, oe, au, ph and y.

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

In Maths, we will be reviewing, assessing and consolidating our learning about addition, subtraction and place value (numbers within 50).

In Science, we have planted cress seeds and beans, we will be observing them as they (hopefully!) grow in the coming weeks. This week we will be learning to identify and describe wild plants.

In Geography, we will be learning to identify the countries and capital cities of the UK.

In Art we will be... continuing our exploration of watercolours

In RE, following our trip the synagogue, we will be looking at the different features of a synagogue and labelling a synagogue picture.

Our whole class guided reading will be 'Can I have a hug?'

Please check your child's homework book for a new weekly homework update, for those children who didn't manage to send their homework book in this week, I have sent the new homework sheet home in their school bags.

Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

Next Week:

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

In SPAG, we will be learning about singular and plural nouns.

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions (recognising and finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts) and solving problems involving fractions.

In Science, we will be exploring how bulbs are different to seeds and planting hyacinth bulbs.

In Geography, we will be exploring the continents and labelling them on a map of the world.

In RE, we will be continuing our unit on Islam. We will be learning about Muslim's place of worship – the Mosque.

Our whole class guided reading will be *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen.