

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

## Ladybird Class Weekly Update

Another week has whizzed by.....

As always, we are continuing to apply the Bee rules to our learning, and we are also using our traffic light system for positive praise. The children are reacting well to these rules.

Phonics for next week are: r, j, v, y and w (video to follow). We will continue to use the sounds to blend and segment simple words – please do continue to do this at home, please use any 3 letter words (using the sounds we have already covered!). Examples: cat, dog, hen, sit, man etc.

The nursery rhyme coming home this week is '5 Little Ducks.'

In maths we will be looking at sorting objects and we will be looking at different quantities. We will be using the language "more than", "less than".

Please do have the reading books and yellow reading records in school, daily. We will be changing 1 of the 2 books on a Wednesday.

Please remember to have a water bottle in school each day and waterproof trousers/ jacket for forest school on a Thursday.

Have a great week!

## Butterfly Class Weekly Update

Thank you all for coming to our 'Meet the teacher' evening and for purchasing your child's artwork, it was great that so many of you were able to come. The PowerPoint presentation will also be made available to you.

### **Next Week:**

**Church** – On Monday morning.

**PSHE** – Feeling good week and 'Hello Yellow' mental health day – various activities related to mental health.

**Phonics** - focus on 'chatty friends' (split digraphs) - a\_e, e\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e.

**Common exception words of the week** - me, she, we, no, go

**English** - A poetry focus and starting to learn our poem for Harvest Festival at church. Continuing sentence writing with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

**Maths** - Continuing with addition, we will be working with number bonds within 10 and number bonds to 10. Learning to work systematically. Practising addition by adding together.

**Science** - Exploring the 'Space Dome' (on Tuesday) and a 'moon craters' investigation.

**History** - Comparing the lives and achievements of Columbus and Armstrong.

**RE** - What do Christians learn from the stories of Jesus?

**Art** - Continuing with the spiral exploration by applying drawing skills to making observational drawings of shells.

**Guided reading** - How to Catch a Star. **Please return year 1 library books on Mondays and homework books on Tuesdays.**

## Dragonfly Class Weekly Update

### **Next Week:**

**English** we will be writing about the importance of water, thinking about Water Aid. We will also be having a handwriting focus.

**Maths**, we will be taking part in an end of unit assessment, recapping number bonds to 10 and their associated facts and then looking at number bonds to 20 and their associated facts. Within this, we will be solving problems.

**Science**, we will be continuing to look at how different materials are recycled and the process they go through.

**History**, we will be looking at similarities and differences between Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

**RE**, we will be continuing the unit 'What do Christians say about God' and using the stem sentence 'I/Christians say God is..... because' and creating a class list.

**Art**, we will be creating drawings inspired by the sense of touch. With eyes shut tightly and NO peeking, an object will be placed in the children's hands and based upon touch only, they will draw whatever their hands 'see'. Once completed, they will then use their sight to draw the object again and compare the two.

**Guided reading** we will be analysing the poem *The Water Cycle*. We will also try and learn some of the verses.