

Dear Parents and Carers,
Weekly Learning Letter Week 3

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Cooper and Bonnie who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Bo who received our Value certificate this week!

**Thank you all for all the junk modelling materials that have been brought in this week!
We are fully stocked.**

Phonics

In Mrs Hay's group the children have continued our learning of phase 4 in our phonic sessions where we have practised reading and spelling words with consonant letter blends "clusters" at the beginning of a word sk sp st sw tw fl fr sl cr cl dr pl pr bl br. These are not new sounds, but single sounds that are blended closely together e.g. went lift jump. Consonant clusters are easier to read, but more challenging to write because we need to listen carefully when robot talking and segmenting to hear the sounds in words. We have also learnt the tricky words there and were.

In Mrs Maguire's group the children have revisited the sounds: oi (s-oi-l, c-oi-n, p-oi-nt) and nk (t-a-nk, s-i-nk, th-i-nk). We also have practiced reading longer words with double consonants such as r-a-bb-i-t, t-e-nn-i-s, k-i-tt-e-n and have practised forming their letters correctly. We revised the tricky word: you

In Miss Holiday's group the children have revisited the sound u. They have been focusing on segmenting and blending words that contain the e sound. They been practising reading the tricky words: I the into no go to.

Maths

During our maths learning, we have looked at subtraction number stories. We have continued to use the language first, then, now to create their own subtraction stories and then recorded their findings.

Topic

Ladybirds have been observing their seeds this week and we have noticed that all seeds are beginning to grow more. Also, our caterpillars are continuing to grow and are as long as our little fingers! Ladybirds are wondering when they will be ready for the next stage in their lifecycle.

A reminder - Ladybirds Cake Sale – A date for your diary

Ladybirds will be hosting a cake sale on Friday 17th May. The money raised will go towards reducing the cost of our school trip. More details to follow soon.

To help make our cake sale successful we would like to ask for cake donations to be brought in the morning of the cake sale. Please note we are a nut free school.

Next week

Next week is Purbeck Arts Week and Ladybirds have been challenged to create a class project. We are in need of newspapers. If you have any at home that you no longer need, please can you bring them in on Tuesday. Thank you in advance!

Kind regards

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