



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our weekly learning letter! This letter is designed to inform you of all the fantastic learning Ladybirds have been doing during the week and sharing our greatest achievements with you.

Ladybirds attended their first Friday Celebration assembly and Mrs Davids commented how well they all sat and listened.

Congratulations to Arthur and Olivia who were our stars of the week!

Congratulations to Albie who received our Value certificate this week!

Also congratulations to Monty who was the KS1 golden ticket winner this week!

### Phonics

During phonics this week we have introduced the children to the letters ff | ll ss and the sounds that they make. With the double letters ff, ss and ll, it is important that your child understands that sometimes when we hear l, s or f in the middle or at the end of a word, we might use both - two letters, one sound, such as hill, puff, bell, miss, boss and cliff. We call two letters that make one sound, a digraph.

### Maths

In maths we have been comparing amounts using the words more than, fewer than, the same amount and equal to. Investigating small amounts we are learning to see numbers within amounts such as one and another one makes two or two and one more makes three. We have even taken on the challenge to find hidden amounts when one more/less is added/taken away.

### Topic

Our new topic is 'Amazing Animals.' We will be naming, grouping and learning about the habitats of many different animals that we will meet in both stories such as The Emperor's Egg and Handa's Surprise as well as through sharing non-fiction texts.

As tomorrow is Bonfire night, we have spent time this week finding out about why people remember Bonfire night and what they do to celebrate it. We have looked at pictures of Guy Fawkes and King James. Some of us have had great fun choosing to explore a range of media to create our own firework art and we have, of course, all talked about how to keep ourselves safe as people celebrate Bonfire night.

### Other news

This week we have continued to use the independent learning board to choose our own activities. Their favourites have been using paint sticks to create pictures, puzzles and firework pictures.



Please find photos of our learning and Forest School sessions on our class page for you to enjoy!

### Home Learning Challenge

Please read four times a week with your child. Our golden ticket system works on a weekly basis Friday-Thursday. If your child reads 4 or more times within the week they will receive a golden ticket to put in Mrs Davids rainbow bag during our Friday's Celebration assembly to be in chance of winning a book!

Name writing challenge! Please practise writing your child's name at home using their name badge, focusing on correct letter formation.

Thank you for your continued support.

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We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: