



Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Congratulations to Harry and Freya who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Maisie who received our Value certificate this week!

Congratulations to Georgina who won the KS1 golden ticket!

Phonics

In phonics, we have continued to explore letter blends or consonant clusters. We have taken time to talk about common mistakes when spelling words with the sounds st sp dr tr sk, st often mistaken for sd e.g. stop/sdop, sp often mistaken for sb e.g. spot/sbot, dr often mistaken for jr e.g. dress/jress and tr often mistaken for chr e.g. tree/chree, skip often mistaken for sg e.g. skip/sgip. We have worked on listening really carefully for these clusters, particularly when spelling words containing these sounds such as start, sport, dress, trail, skull.

Maths

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

Topic

Ladybirds have been observing our caterpillars and have noticed that they are beginning to move onto the next stage in their lifecycle!

Snails and their trails have been the focus of the week. Sharing non-fiction books; we have found out about snails to answer some of the children's questions; why are snails slimy? Why do snails have shells? What do snails eat? Why do they make bubbles? We have shared the story Snail Trail by Ruth Brown; reinforcing our mathematical language to describe position and movement by saying where the snail went.

Well done to Harry for sharing his lovely ladybirds this week! They are now proudly displayed next to our class ladybird Dotty.

Home Learning Challenge

To collect recyclables for our junk modelling station! The children are very excited to continue to build, design and create minibests from our creative station but our supplies are running low. If you have any recyclables including: cardboard boxes, small boxes, egg cartons, milk bottles, tubes etc then please bring them in!





Thank you for your continued support.

The EYFS Ladybirds Team

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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: