

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 3

Congratulations to Michael and Addison who received our Star of the Term certificate!

Congratulations to Bertie who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

With Mrs Hay, the children have continued learning phase 4 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.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited Phase 3 sounds: or (f-or, s-or-t) ur (t-ur-n, s-ur-f) er (h-er, f-ar-m-er) ow (d-ow-n, n-ow). It is important that your child understands these digraphs are two letters that make one sound and that we often use ur in the middle of a word and er at the end of a word as a ‘best fit’ choice.

Maths

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

Topic – A busy 4-day week!

Ladybirds have observed that all our seeds are growing and 4 out of 5 caterpillars are now in their cocoons.

Ladybirds took part in a fire practice and knew exactly how to get out of the classroom safely! Well done to all!

Thursday was VE day and Ladybirds joined in with the celebrations by wearing blue, white or red and enjoyed an additional playtime at 2:30pm with the school to remember and celebrate VE day!

Friday was our Purbeck arts day in preparation for Purbeck Arts week. Ladybirds took inspiration from the book Dragon’s love tacos to create their own fire breathing dragons!

Ladybirds Cake Sale – A date for your diary

Ladybirds will be hosting a cake sale on Monday 19th May. The money raised will go towards reducing the cost of our school trip. 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. More details of our trip to follow soon!

Home Learning

Thank you all for all the junk modelling materials that have been brought in this week! Please keep it coming as the children really enjoy this area 😊 Thank you

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

Kind regards

Mrs Hay

EYFS Lead and Teacher / Phonics Lead

