

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weekly Learning Letter Week 5

Congratulations to Lucas and Elsie-Mae who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Alber who received our Value certificate this week!

### Phonics

With Mrs Hay, the children have continued to explore letter blends at the beginning of words blends including: fl fr cr cl dr pl pr bl br sk sp st sw sl tw

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited Phase 3 sounds: ear (n-ear) air (ch-air) ure (p-ure). It is important that your child understands these trigraphs are three letters that make one sound and that air is said clearly, so that your child does not confuse it with e. We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing in year 1. Please do not worry if your child hears these sounds in words that are spelt differently e.g. air - hair, share, wear. It is the sound that is important and it is age appropriate for your child to spell these words using the three letters 'air' shair/wair. We have revisited Phase 3 tricky words: all, are.

### Maths

During our maths learning, we focused on going over concepts that we have learnt so far this half term.

### Ladybirds Cake Sale

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your cake contributions! Ladybirds had a very successful cake sale and raised £103.50 towards our trip!

### Ladybirds Trip

Trip letters should have been received and we are very excited to announce that we are going to the Sealife Centre in Weymouth. More details can be found on the trip letter.

### Topic

In preparation for our next topic, At the Seaside, we have attached a leaflet of the learning planned and a topic mat of knowledge and vocabulary that you can support your child with at home. These are also available to view and download on the school website on Ladybirds class page, along with some photos of new learning spaces coming soon. Our PE days for next half term will remain on Mondays and Forest school on a Wednesday.

We hope you have a lovely half term and see you on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Kind regards

**Mrs Hay**

EYFS Lead and Teacher / Phonics Lead

