

Friday 20th January 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

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

Congratulations to Monty who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

In phonics we have linked sounds to the letters: oa (b-oa-t, soa-p) long oo (m-oo-n, t-oo) short oo (l-oo-k, g-oo-d) ar (far-m, h-ar-d) It is important that your child understands that oo has two letters and makes two sounds; a long oo as in zoom and a short oo as in look. We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing.

Maths

In maths we have explored mass; comparing to see if objects are heavier or lighter, as well as capacity; comparing whether containers are full or empty. We have been working hard to develop our vocabulary to compare these: heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than, balance, same, equal, full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty, smaller, smallest, larger, largest, most, least.

Topic

In topic we have been exploring photographs of hospitals now and then. We discussed the similarities and differences of each photograph. We also talked about Florence Nightingale and we know she was famous for making hospitals cleaner.

Ladybirds were challenged to paint emergency vehicles this week. They really enjoyed this challenge and now their paintings are proudly displayed in the lunch hall. When the display is complete we will add a photograph to our class page.

Other news

A huge welcome to Mrs Richardson who has joined Ladybird class for the afternoons. The children have enjoyed showing Mrs Richardson around the classroom, explaining our routines and sharing activities with her.

Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters oa oo ar have a go at writing these independently. Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so.

Thank you for your continued support.

The EYFS Ladybirds Team

Ladybirds.wsm@coastalpartnership.co.uk



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: