

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been looking at the life cycle of a plant. We have shared some lovely stories including Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk and many more! We have been busy gardeners planting broad beans. We have shared a non-fiction book about beans and introduced the words seeds, germinate, root, shoot, stem, leaf, pod, flower to help us talk about plants.



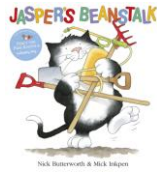
We are continuing to work on phase 4 in our phonic sessions, we have practised reading and spelling words with letter blends "consonant clusters" at the start or end of a word. The children have learnt the tricky words; what and when.

In Maths we have continued to explore first, then, now stories to help us add, subtract and find missing parts. Some have found this challenging and so we have revisited both addition and subtraction.

The children have already suggested some ideas for our new topic "Sailing the seven seas." Please add any further ideas about what your child would like to do, make or find out about and return the brainstorm by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022, so we can personalise your child's learning.

A huge thank you to Adam who visited Ladybirds today with his reptiles and minibeasts. The children were very excited and asked some interesting questions to find out more.





## Home Learning Challenge



In preparation for our new topic, we are asking you to take on a family challenge of creating something for display. This could be a junk model sea creature or boat that you construct, a photo of art that you have made at the beach, a treasure map, a pirate hat or a postcard that you have written about your half term holiday.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and look forward to seeing you, and your fabulous seaside creations, on Wednesday 8th June.

The EYFS Ladybirds Team

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: