

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 6

Congratulations to Dhruv who received our Star of the Term certificate!

Congratulations to Erika who received our Value certificate this week!

Congratulations to Ada who received our green raffle ticket!

Phonics

With Mrs Hay, the children have revisited ear (n-ear) air (ch-air) ure (p-ure). It is important that your child understands that 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 and that ear does not sound like i. We have practised 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.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited Phase 3 sounds TH NG. Please continue to practice the tricky words: I the no go to into

Maths

In maths we have been exploring 3D shapes including: cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, cylinder and triangle prisms. To describe the shapes, we have been using the vocabulary: flat, curve, face, roll, slide, same, different, solid.

Topic

In preparation for our new topic, **Out in the Garden**, 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.

Our PE days for next half term will remain on Monday and Forest school on a Wednesday. Miss K who usually joins Mrs Maguire on Monday afternoons will now be with other classes and Ladybirds will have Mrs Layzell who currently teaches Yr 4 join them every Monday afternoon with Mrs Maguire. Mrs Layzell will teach the children our PSHE and PE lessons. The children have been told and we will be reminded nearer the time.

Home Learning Challenge

Mrs Hay Phonics Group – To write words that have AIR EAR URE in them. E.g chair, hair, beard, tear, cure, pure

Mrs Maguire Phonics Group - To write the sounds TH NG and practise reading Phase 2 tricky words: I no go to the into

Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a very happy Easter.

Mrs Hay and Mrs Maguire

EYFS Lead and Teacher / Phonics Lead

