

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weekly Learning Letter Week 6

Congratulations to Ada and Nelly who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Myla who received our Value certificate this week!

### Phonics

In phonics we have practised reading and writing longer words. We are now experts at counting how many syllables are in a word to help us chop it up to read and spell e.g. picnic, pic/nic, pic p-i-c, nic n-i-c, pic/nic, picnic.

### Topic – Amazing Animals

On Monday afternoon Ladybirds were visited by a local author, Linda Webber who came to read her children's book called "The Cute Green Octopus and the sparkly flip flop". Ladybirds listened well and enjoyed the story! If you would like a copy of your own, please see the information below to order.

*The Cute Green Octopus and the sparkly flip flop!*

*An endearing octopus who reuses and recycles things he finds in the sea and loves shoes! He has a collection of odd ones but longs for a sparkly flip flop and is a tiny bit naughty in his efforts to get one. Can he put right what he has done? Printed in Weymouth on paper with a Woodland Carbon stamp (can be traced back to the tree it came from – sustainably sourced) produced completely in Dorset it has a small carbon footprint. First edition available by contacting [info@lollieandpopsie.com](mailto:info@lollieandpopsie.com) Follow us on Instagram: [lollieandpopsie7](https://www.instagram.com/lollieandpopsie7). Only £8.99.*

Next week is our last week before we finished for Christmas. It has been a very busy term; jam packed with learning and would like to thank you for all your support in helping our ladybirds to thrive.

On Thursday next week, to celebrate their achievements we are organising a DAY OF FUN for them! As part of their fun day, they asked if they would wear PJs to school and bring a toy from home. If they would like to wear PJs on Thursday to school and bring in a toy from home, they can 😊

Our topic for the next half term is people who help us. Next week we will talk with the children to find out what they would like learn/make/do based on this theme. If you can chat about this and send me some of their ideas, we can add this to.

Have a lovely weekend

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