

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful half term. Mrs Maguire and I have been so impressed with how well Ladybirds returned to school and how well they are re-settling into class and school routines. To continue to support your child's independence in coming into school in the mornings please try to encourage them to say goodbye to you at the gate with Mrs Davids.

Ladybirds will be attending their first celebrations assembly next Friday! I will be inviting the parents of children getting certificates in on the Thursday before, so please make sure you come to the gate to collect your children so I can let you know if they will be getting it!

We will be practicing before going into assembly on Friday, so it is all very exciting!

Phonics

In phonics, we have learned the sounds **ll**, **ff**, and **ss**, and practised blending these to read and write words. We have also continued working on our tricky words **l**, **the**, and **into**. The children have done brilliantly remembering these and applying them in their reading and writing.

You can continue to support your child at home by practising these sounds and tricky words in fun, playful ways – such as writing them in sand or shaving foam, using chalk outside, making them with magnetic letters or playdough, or spotting them together in storybooks.

Maths

In maths we have been learning 1, 2 and 3. Learning how to write it and make it out of different collections of objects!

Topic – Amazing Animals / Nativity

As Wednesday was Bonfire night, we have spent time this week finding out about why people remember Bonfire night and what they do to celebrate it. We have, of course, talked about how to keep ourselves safe as people celebrate Bonfire night.

Ladybirds may begin to talk about the school Christmas Nativity. Ladybirds are going to be Stars! More information to follow soon along with costumes letters.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Matthew Taylor
Teacher

