

Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 31 16th May 2024



Summer term Latest news:

This week we have been so excited to see our butterflies emerge from their chrysalides, and to observe them for a few days before we released them on Wednesday. Linked to this, we have carried out lots of craft related activities. In maths, we have learnt about symmetry and shape composition and decomposition. We are focusing a lot on writing simple sentences, as this is a requirement for the End of Year Goals (ELGs). We have also had lots of change in routine, due to Year 6 SATs, which the children have coped with well.

Next week:

In the final week of this half term, we are participating in 'Feeling Good' week. The children will have some exciting house team activities, plus a coin trail, culminating in Sports day on Friday.

We will also be carrying out our phonics assessments.

Please of the week

Feeling Good week and Sports Day:

Tuesday - Coin trail AM. Please donate copper pennies.

P.E PM - Ladybirds will practise races on the school field.

Thursday - **Class photo** Please ensure children wear full, smart school uniform including Stepgates jumper.

Friday - **Sports day** Children to wear P.E. kit. School will supply a house team T-shirt for pupils to change into on the morning. Events will happen 9:20-10:30am on the school field (at end of the road). Families are invited to watch, and help walk pupils there.

Any questions or offers of help then please email Mrs. White.

Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice: Tricky words, phase, 2, 3 and 4.

Phonics: Words ending in ed, and ing
Opened, jumping

Use **Phonics play website** games:

[Busy Things](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources)

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Caterpillar letters and words -

Continue to read these at home.

Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Reading: Minimum reading 4 times per week

Online support **Oxford Owl books** (free)

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Maths: Symmetry game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching>

Optional activity of the week:

Sentence writing

Have a go at writing these, or similar sentences:

A man got too hot.

My cat has wet feet.

The dog slept on the chair.

Parents help with sounding out and finger space reminders.

Latest news

Dates for your diary:

Tues 21st May - Coin trail (Please donate lots of copper pennies)

Thurs 23rd May - Class Photos

Fri 24th May 9:20-10:30am - Sports Day on school field (Weather permitting)

Fri 24th May - Children finish at normal time for half term

Monday 10th June - INSET Day

Fri 14th June - Mufti day - Bottle donations for school fair

Fri 28th June - Sweet packet donations for Black Cherry fair.