

# Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 35 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Summer term

Latest news:

'Around the world'

We have been learning about Jamaica, and, through our class text, we have learnt about Floella Benjamin and the Windrush generation from the Caribbean. In Maths, we have focused on number bonds to 5 and 10. We have been super busy completing our end of year maths assessments and creating artwork for our whole school Art exhibition.

Hopefully you'll be able to attend the school fair on the field this Friday.

Next week we shall be travelling to India. Our story will be The Runaway Chapati. In maths, we will revisit number bonds, plus positional language. Plus Sports day on Thursday morning.

Wednesday and Thursday will be our trip to Forest school at Merrywood farm.

## Please of the week

Due to an very busy week of assessments and artwork, there will be no individual Tapestry observations.

Apologies.

## Forest School trip

Thank you. Please:

- Reply to Mrs. Pope immediately, if you haven't already.
  - Dress your child for Forest school on the day that they attending.
- Check letter for details.

Any questions?

Please ask Mrs. White

## Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: Words with plurals  
jump(s) twist(s)

Use **Phonics play website** games:

Busy Things

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

## 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](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)

Our story this week:

We're sailing down the river Nile:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCtYtNQTBk>

## Maths:

Practise odd and even numbers  
(ending in)

Odd: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Even: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

## Optional activity of the week:

*Please continue to read with your child, at home, frequently. Reading is vital for your child's development, and recently we have noticed recording of reading declining.*

*We are giving the children a incentive of receiving a raffle ticket, to be drawn in the 'Well done' assembly each Friday, if they are reading at least 4 times a week.*

## Latest news

Dates for your diary:

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June - Stepgates Summer fair 3-5:30pm  
Stepgates field

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June - Ladybirds Forest school trip (3 groups in half day sessions) at Merrywood farm.

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June - Mufti day - Sweet packet donations for Black Cherry fair.

5<sup>th</sup> July - Whole school art exhibition

Last day of term - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July - Children finish at 1pm