



What is happening in Reception this week?

7th June 2021

Literacy



We will be reading another book by Eric Carle this week called 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'. This is all about a ladybird who doesn't like sharing and is very rude to all the animals they meet. It ends up back where it started and is grateful to share the aphids with the other ladybirds. We will also be continuing with our phonics and having a focus on our writing. Each morning, when we arrive at school, we will be trying to write some words and sentences in our morning work.

Maths



We are going to be revising our numbers 1-20, practicing counting, reading and writing our numbers. We will also be practising our adding and subtracting skills. During the week, we will be exploring and developing our doubling skills. We will link it to the ladybird who has the same number of spots on each side.

Messages

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. It is lovely to have the sun shining, making outdoor learning so much easier! For sun safety reasons, please can you send your child in with a named water bottle and sun hat each day. Could you also put a long acting sun screen on the parts of their skin that could be exposed to the sun. We will be having PE on a Friday afternoon again this term so please could you make sure your child has their PE kit in school by Friday—thank you!

IMPORTANT



Topic

This term we are thinking about things that live, move and grow in and on the ground. This week, we continue thinking about underground and are going to look at earthworms. We are going to find out about them and make a class wormery. We are going to explore some messy sensory things and have a go at designing our own garden in a tuff tray.

How can you help at home?

This term, will be our last term in Reception so we will be working on our transition to Year 1. We will be trying to become even more independent and develop more skills we will need. We will be continuing our focus on listening and speaking and will also now have a focus on independent writing. We will be trying to use our phonics knowledge to write words and simple sentences. We have sent home a copy of the early learning goals and some challenges that you could do to support your child. We have also sent activities you could do linked to our story this week. In school we will be continuing to develop our vocabulary and will be looking at these words from the story 'Owl Babies' we read before half term.

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Please talk about them and try and use them in conversations. Please continue to support your child's reading by reading with and reading to them daily.

As always, we are here to help in any way we can.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please let us know. Have a lovely week!