

# Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 29 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024



## Summer term Latest news:

This week we have watched the caterpillars grow and grow! They are nearly ready to turn into chrysalides. We have also searched for insects, and learnt the story of The Giant Jam Sandwich. We have completed our caterpillar puppet heads, which are proudly up on display. We have also planted runner beans and have made a wigwam for the beans to climb up.

### Next week:

We will be a 4 day week learning the story of Noah's ark and learning about wild animals. In maths, we will be learning about manipulating, composing and decomposing shapes, and in phonics we will be writing longer Phase 4 words. We will be continuing sports day race learning in PE, and in PSCHÉ, how to solve friendships problems.

## Please of the week

For our class assembly next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> May), the children can wear an outfit depending on their character, on that day. No school uniform required.

These characters generally are:

- Wasps - wear yellow or black
- Villagers/Picnickers - regular clothes
- Helicopter pilots - Blue clothes

Mrs. White will send a slip home in bags tomorrow to let you know which character your child is.

They also know!

Thank you

## Literacy + Maths learning

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

**Phonics:** Writing ccvcc words e.g. shift, twist, crust, squelch

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)

Reading Eggs

Our text this week:

The Giant Jam Sandwich

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-HjO3P_IXs)

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**Maths:** Spatial awareness activities

e.g. jigsaw puzzles or tangrams

<https://www.starfall.com/h/geometry/puzzles-easy/>

## Optional activity of the week:

Try writing a sentence or drawing a picture, with words, about caterpillars and butterflies.



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### Dates for your diary:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May 9:05am - Ladybirds class assembly

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Class Photos

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May AM - Sports Day (Weather permitting)

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - Children finish at normal time for half term

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - INSET Day