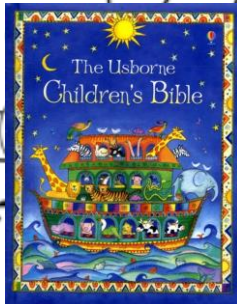


# Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 30 9th May 2024



## Summer term Latest news:

**This week we have** learnt about wild animals and, as part of our RE curriculum, our story of the week has been Noah's Ark. We have had some tortoise visitors in class, too! The children are getting more confident with writing sentences and reading two part words. In maths, we have been learning about shape rotation and about tangrams. In PE, we have learnt our team colours and got faster with our races, and, we have prepped for our all important assembly.

### Next week:

We hope that our butterflies will emerge from our chrysalides! We will continue to learn about shape transformation and rotation. In phonics, we will work hard to be able to write short sentences independently, to help us reach our end of year goals.

## Literacy + Maths learning

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

**Phonics:** Writing longer, two-part words:

tan/trum, sham/poo, com/fort

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

Our text this week:

Noah's Ark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag>

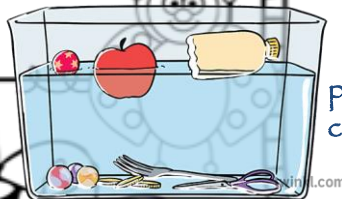
**Maths:** Shape games

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

## Optional activity of the week:

### Floating and sinking (science)

As part of our Noah's Ark week, fill a container full of water and find some items that you think will float or sink. Were your predictions correct? Can you find a floating container, like a tub, and see how many toys, or blocks it will carry before it sinks?



## Please of the week

With changeable Spring weather, please remember to bring a light, waterproof coat to school, and a bottle of water, for your child, everyday.



Thank you

## Latest news

Dates for your diary:

**Fri 10th May 9:05am - Ladybirds class assembly**

Thurs 23rd May - Class Photos

Fri 24th May AM - Sports Day (Weather permitting)

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

**Monday 10th June - INSET Day**

