

# Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 19 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

HALF TERM  
IS HERE

## THIS WEEK

We have had great fun with STEM (Engineering) week. We have had great fun building and problem solving, with a different theme each day. We have practised and assessed how good we are at phase 3 phonics, and blending sounds to read. We have measured lots, using different objects and talked about length.

### Next half term:

The new topic after half term is *'In the Olden Days'* including our trip to Chertsey museum on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb plus we look forward to the onset of Spring.

**Have a super half term!**

## Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: phase 2 & 3 (and 4)  
tricky words:  
See list below

Use **Phonics play website** games:

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

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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)

### Maths:

Measuring length

## Optional activity of the week:

### Measuring objects at home

Can you build a tower or track? Can you measure how long it is either using a measuring tape or a non-metric form of measure e.g. how long is Mummy in building bricks?

Happy  
Valentines  
Day



## PLEASE OF THE WEEK

If you have not yet done so, please can you return your trip letter slips and monies for our Chertsey museum trip.

**Tapestry** - if you are able to appreciate the observations and photos uploaded to Tapestry, then please can you 'like' or comment on them, so that the school continue to fund this valuable recording website.

**Thank you**

## Latest news

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Ladybirds trip to Chertsey museum (pm)

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March - Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (no costume required as children will be designing their own T-shirt in school.)

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March 9:05am - Ladybirds class assembly (approx. 30mins duration)**

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Spring term -  
Children finish at 1pm

# Phase 2, 3 and 4 Tricky Words

## Phase 2

I  
no  
the  
to  
go  
into

## Phase 3

he  
she  
we  
me  
be  
you  
are  
her  
was  
all  
they  
my

## Phase 4

said  
have  
like  
so  
do  
some  
come  
little  
one  
were  
there  
what  
when  
out