

Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 15

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THIS TERM

This week we have learnt the story of 'Ali and the magic carpet' for as part of our topic, as well as five new digraphs. We have used the vocabulary *more, less, fewer, same and equal* in Maths. We have also discussed how to keep trying when things are difficult. We have looked for signs of Winter and even seen some snow!

Next week

Our story will be 'Winnie the witch'. In maths, we will be comparing, subitising, recognising and knowing our number bonds to 5. We shall also be investigating ice.

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PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Please remember to inform the Ladybirds team and the school office if there are any changes in your child's weekly routine. Whether it be who is dropping off/collecting your child, or to report an absence or appointment. We are happy to use a password system if someone alternative is collecting.

Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please help to learn:

Phonics: new phase 3 sounds:
Short and long oo (book, moon) and oa,
ar or in words.

Tricky/high frequency words:
is it in at and the, to, no, go, I he she we me be
(See sheet below)

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

Our story this week:

Ali and the magic carpet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQOMWFz4gs0>

Maths Game:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beeMoreOrLess/>

Can you practise one more/one less/fewer than a number?:

'What is one more than 5?'

'What is one less than 10?'

Optional activity of the week:

Investigating Ice:

Freezing toys

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GimJS2mz-by>

Try freezing some of your plastic toys, like Lego, in plastic containers (see video above).

What has happened to the water? What happens to the ice when you take it out of the freezer, and why?

How can you free the toys?

Latest news

Dates for your diary:

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb - Half Term

Tues 5th March - Parent-Teacher
Consultation Evening

Thurs 7th March - World Book Day

Thurs 28th March - Last day of Spring
term -

Children finish at 1pm

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