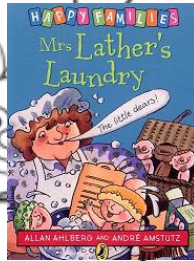


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THIS WEEK

In maths, we have learnt all about 3D shapes and their properties. In English, we have learnt the story of Mrs. Lather's Laundry, and written sentences containing phase 3 tricky words and longer words e.g. 'I am sure you are hot'. In dance, the children were brilliant at free style dancing to different rhythms, and we have started to talk about Easter.

Next week is our last week of term. We will be carrying out our phonics assessments, learning about Easter and new life (as part of R.E.) We will be having our Healthy living day on Tuesday, covering healthy eating, healthy teeth, mindfulness and exercising.

We will also have our class treat on **Wednesday**:
The class have voted for a

Pyjama party day!

Ladybirds to come to school wearing their pyjamas, instead of their school uniform!
We will also have other treats, as the class have filled their gem jar.

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Next week we shall be collecting all reading books so that they can be collated and catalogued. Please continue to read other texts with your child to maintain their progress, and enjoyment of books.

We are also collecting split, fruit corner style yoghurt pots to make caterpillar puppet heads, after Easter holidays. White or clear is fine. Please can we have any empty and clean!



Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: phase 3 sounds: finding our digraphs hidden in words: sh ee p

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

Our text this week:

Mrs Lather's Laundry

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

Maths: 3D shape

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/shapeEscape/index.html>

Optional activity of the week:

Letter formation apps

For those who need support, you can download a letter formation app, such as 'Letter school' or 'Writing wizard' for your child to practise letter formation correctly. This is a really important skill and habit for life. Some apps do cost money, but they are worth the price.

We learn non-precursive in Ladybirds.

Latest dates

Wednesday 27th March - Class Treat- Pyjama day!

Thurs 28th March - Last day of Spring term -

Children finish at 1pm

(Easter holidays - Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April)

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Thurs 23rd May - Class Photos

Fri 24th May - Sports Day (Weather permitting)

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

Monday 10th June - INSET Day

(Half Term - Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May)