

Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 22

7th March 2024

Our topic is the 'Olden Days' THIS WEEK

We have learnt about using a ten-frame to help us with number amount recognition. We have practiced number bonds to ten everyday. In phonics, we have been finding phase 3 sounds within words. In P.E., we practiced dancing in time to the music. We have learnt the story of 'The elephant and the bad baby' which has reminded us to use our manners. We have also created beautiful cards for the special lady in our lives, and have been super busy for World book day!

Next week we learn about numbers 9, 10 and beyond, we will continue to apply our phonics in our writing, linked to our weekly story. We will continue our dance in P.E. and will have lots of fun on Friday for Comic Relief, as well as our class assembly.

Please read the forthcoming email/Tapestry memo regarding outfits for the class assembly.

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

For your information, please see the poster below that shows the end-of-year assessment goals for Reception children, as a point of reference. All children develop at different speeds, but this poster makes clear the expectations of the Early Years curriculum, nationally.

Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: phase 3 sounds: finding phase 3 sounds within words: garden, t or ch

Use **Phonics play website** games:

[Busy Things](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources)

<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

Readingeggs.co.uk

Our text this week:

'The elephant and the bad baby'

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

Maths:

Using ten frames and learning our number bonds to ten - see below game

Optional activity of the week: Number bonds to 10

Play these games to support understanding of number bonds to ten e.g. $3+7=10$

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/>

Or

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Latest news

Dates for your diary:

Tues 5th /Thurs 7th March - Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening. (If you have not been able to make an appointment, then please talk to your class teacher to schedule.)

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

Fri 15th March 9:05am - Ladybirds class assembly (approx. 30mins duration)

Fri 15th March - Red Nose day mufti day - £1 donation please

Thurs 28th March - Last day of Spring term - Children finish at 1pm

