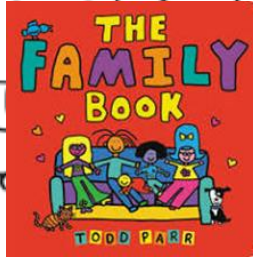


Ladybirds

newsletter

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Latest news:

This week:

We have talked about our families: Who lives with us? How are we related? What is special about our family? We have described and drawn who is in our family too. We have practised recording how many items we have, in maths, using our fingers, number fans and mark making. In P.E. we tried tricky balance circuits, and we have also sung our Harvest songs in music, and tried yoga. For PSHE we talked about our feelings and which 'colour' group we are in, helping us to zone our regulations (see printable poster below) ☺

Next week: We will be comparing amounts in maths, learning the graphemes and phonemes ck, e, u and r, reading the story of 'The tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr and talking about what we do together as a family.

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PLEASE OF THE WEEK

The Ladybirds are doing so well. To mirror our PSHE learning in class, please discuss with your child the importance of making good choices, and using kind words and kind hands, and to say 'please' and 'thank you'.

We would like our Ladybirds to be future citizens of politeness and kindness.

Thank you



Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: Learn the letters **G O C K**

Brilliant website:

Teach you monster to read

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

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

Get Epic reading (free)

Oxford Owl books (free)

Our story this week:

The Family book by Todd Parr

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpaoSWE44Rs>

Maths: Sorting toys

This week we have been practising counting and recording. Drop some coins, dried pasta or marbles into a bowl, one at a time. How many did I drop? Can you show me one your fingers? Can you write the number?

Optional home learning:

Blending game

As part of our phonic understanding to help us read, please try this game:

Segmenting

'What is my word?' -

T-o-p

S-i-p

g-r-a-n

This can be played anywhere; in the car, the bath, or at the dinner table!

Dates

- 28.9.23 Open morning for prospective parents.
- 29.9.23 Macmillan coffee morning for parents to meet in the hall, eat cake and have coffee (all for a good cause).
- 4th Oct - Open Morning (including tour of school) for prospective parents
- Mon 9th to Fri 13th Oct - Harvest donations of non-perishable and tinned items
- 10th Oct - Parent-Teacher Consultations (Hall)
- 11th Oct - Flu Immunisations - Years R - 6
- 17th Oct - Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church 9:45am
- 18th Oct - Fraser Photography Individual Photos
- 19th Oct - Open Morning (including tour of school) for prospective parents - 9:30am Friday 20th Oct - Well Done Assembly
- 20th Oct - Children finish at normal time for half term (Half Term - Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October)

Zones of Regulation

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Low	Happy	Wobbly	Angry
Running Slow	Good to Go	Caution	STOP
unhappy tired withdrawn tearful	positive proud calm focused	excited nervous frustrated annoyed	mad furious yelling aggressive