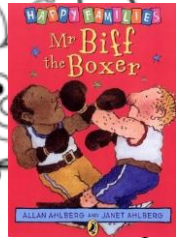


Ladybirds Home learning newsletter No. 23

14th March 2024



Our topic is 'Olden Days' THIS WEEK

We have learnt about doubling and odds and evens in maths, practised adding 'ing' into words for phonics, learnt the story of Mr. Biff the Boxer and had lots of fun Comic Relief. We have also practiced our assembly, lots!

Next week will include learning the story of Mrs. Lather's Laundry. Plus more dance and 'Healthy me' lessons. Easter activities will be creeping in!

Thank you for your feedback from the parent-teacher consultations, and your child's snapshot reports. For your information, please find the link to the Development Matters document, that Stepgates use to demonstrate pupil's progression from 0-5:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1007446/6.7534_DfE_Development_Matters_Report_and_illustrations_web_2_.pdf

The end of year assessments are judged against the Early Years framework, for a child to achieve GLD (Good level of development):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>



Optional activity of the week:

Counting in pairs and twos



Try a practical activity at home like sorting pairs of socks or hanging out the washing in twos, to help counting in pairs and twos. This helps early addition and multiplication:

How many pairs?

How many socks altogether in 5 pairs?

What is 6 groups of 2?

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

During our PSCHÉ lessons, we will be continuing to talk about healthy lifestyles, including exercise, eating healthy foods (with a few treats), visiting the dentist, and having lots of sleep and less screen time. Please discuss with your child at home also, and why it is important.

Watch this with your little one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhpcdq0tuj0>

Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: phase 3 sounds: finding and using 'ing' in words:

sing wing bring jumping

Tricky words - see list below

Use **Phonics play website** games:

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

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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

Our text this week:

Mr. Biff the Boxer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZiThBpc8Fc&t=39s>

Maths: See pairs game below, or practice doubling numbers

Latest news

Dates for your diary:

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

(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)

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