

Ladybirds Home learning newsletter

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Welcome to Summer term!

Our new topic is:

Creatures great and small.

We will be learning about pets and vets, caterpillars, mini beasts, Noah's ark, and more! **This week we have** loved playing in Vets role play area. We had a visit from Lolly, our school dog. We have learnt about numbers beyond ten in maths, and, in phonics, practiced reading and writing cvcc words. We have also been learning racing skills in preparation for Sports day.

Plus our lives caterpillars have arrived!!

Next week:

We will be learning the story of the very hungry caterpillar, with a minibeast theme, and counting numbers beyond 20 using ordinal skills.
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Please of the week

Thank you to those who have sent in pet/animal photo.

In this, our final term, please support your child as much as possible with their home-learning. Fundamentally, this is with reading, writing and maths. This makes such a difference! These can be fun activities e.g. using chalks, books or numbers outside. Please use the suggested newsletter ideas.

If you require paper copies of any print outs, then please ask Mrs. White.

Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: CVCC words, such as:
left, jump, soft

Write some in a sentence e.g.
I left my soft toys at home.

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

[Reading Eggs](#)

Our text this week:

Our story this week: Paula the vet:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPjtnWMaYh4>

Maths: Spotting and recognising numbers 11-20 in the world around us. Go on a number hunt to spot them!

Optional activity of the week:

Do you, or someone you know have a special pet at home? Do you think they would like to visit Ladybirds class?! If so, please email Mrs. White

Latest news

Dates for your diary:

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday - School closed
Thurs 23rd May - Class Photos
Fri 24th May AM - 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)