

Ladybirds newsletter No. 6 19.10.2023



Latest news:

This week:

We have learnt about Harvest and have had our amazing service in the church. We were so impressed with how the children managed the walk, and performed so nicely. We have also had some Halloween fun activities! We have carried out number, and Little Wandle assessments for phonics. Plus we have had our individual photos!

Next week:

Half term! School is closed for a week
We return on Monday 31st October with our new topic

'Colours'

We will learn lots of colourful stories including Elmer the Elephant and the Rainbow Fish, plus we will learn about fireworks, Diwali and, of course, Christmas!

Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: Review all of our previously learnt letters

Brilliant letter tracing website:

Letter school

(may have a cost, but worth it!)

Caterpillar letters and words - Continue to read these at home. Make a game when learning: write them on cards, play target games, mark make in different materials. Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Our story this week:

The Enormous Turnip

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82zp9DF_tL4

Maths: Repeating patterns

Play this Repeating pattern train game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Optional home learning:

Helping around the home

What can you do to be helpful around the home this week?

Maybe you can help cook a meal, do some gardening, or sort and tidy an area? Having responsibility gives children the sense of ownership and independence. Have fun!

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Next week is half term, so please have a wonderful, relaxing week off, having family time. The children have all had a great first half term.

Thank you

Dates

- 20th Oct - Children finish at normal time for half term (Half Term - Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October)
- 30th Oct - Children return to school
- Mon 30th Oct - Arts Week
- Mon 30th Oct - FOSS Pumpkin Carving Competition
- Wed 1st Nov - Whole School Trip 'Shrek'
- 9th Nov - FOSS Break the Rules at Steppes Day
- 4th Dec - INSET Day - School closed
- Friday 15th Dec - Last day of Autumn term - Children finish at 1pm