



Ladybirds Home learning newsletter

No. 2

21st Sept 2023



Welcome to the weekly Ladybirds home learning newsletter.

This week:

We have painted pictures of ourselves for our 'Amazing Me' display. We have learnt the story of 'The Colour monster goes to school. We have learnt the letters I M N D in phonics.

We have played in the indoor and outdoor area. We have learnt the names of the children and adults in Ladybirds class and practised counting, drawing and listening. We have listened to instructions in P.E. We have also painted our own self portraits. ☺

Next week: We will be finding matching pairs in maths, and continuing with phonics.

If you can, please attend Ladybirds 'Met the teacher' session today where we will be discussing our phonics and reading programmes.

Thursday 21st Sept 2:45pm

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Only fruit snacks in bags please, if your child wants something specific, (unless discussed with Mrs. White)

Extra underwear (if children are prone to wetting)

Named uniform, coats and bottles.

P.E. kits to be worn on Tuesdays.

A family photo emailed to Mrs White for our 'Amazing me' display.

Home school agreements signed and returned.

Thank you



Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: Learn the letters S A T P, and I M N D

Brilliant website:

Teach you monster to read (free)

Caterpillar letters and words - Continue to read these at home. Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Please keep reading books, reading records and caterpillar words in school bag.

Reading: Minimum reading 4 times per week

Online support

Get Epic reading (free)

Oxford Owl books (free)

Our story this week:

'The Colour Monster goes to school'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fusMvn_rCp8

Maths: Singing number songs and rhymes such as 5 currant buns, 5 little ducks and 3 little monkeys, focusing on addition and subtraction with our fingers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmm>

Optional home learning:

Tell your grown up all about school:

- What do we do at register time?
- Who do we say hello to on the playground?
- What do we have to do at lunchtime?
- Why is it important to have kind hands and kind words, and make good choices?
- Who is a new friend?
- What do we have to remember to do at home time?

Dates

- **21.9.23** Reading and phonics workshop **2:45pm** Notes provided for those who are unable to attend.
- **22.9.23** Wear 'Jeans for genes' day, Denim bottoms, uniform top, any footwear. £1 donation please to charity.
- **29.9.23** Macmillan coffee morning for parents to meet in the hall, eat cake and have coffee (all for a good cause).

mrswhite@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk