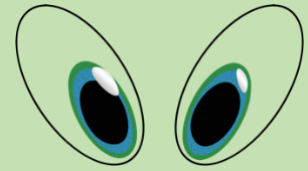




# Peek at the week



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Hello and welcome to all our new Ladybirds. What a delight it was to see you all last week, almost like everyone had always been here by Friday lunchtime.

This is the weekly newsletter and on it will be a brief outline of the learning for EYFS (Reception), so you can see what will be happening during the week and therefore support your child with conversations about the learning they have been doing at school.

For the coming two weeks a lot of our activities will focus on settling into school, meeting and making new friends and learning new routines and expectations.

Going forward this newsletter will be available on Tapestry under the documents tab and on the Ladybird page of the school website. If you would prefer a hard copy weekly, please let me know and I can arrange that.

## **This week**

### **Phonics:**

Level 1 – singing songs and rhymes, listening to and following simple instructions. This recaps the learning from their pre-school/nursery settings and gets us ready for Level 2.

### **Maths:**

Routines and timetables. We start by thinking about times of the day, days of the week and what we will be doing at different times of the day during the school week.

### **Topic:**

Our topic this half term is 'All about me', we begin by thinking about who might be in a family and drawing a picture of our own family.

Cultural Capital – this year is 'Landmarks around the world' and we are starting with Europe – this week's focus is Big Ben.

Please do contact me with any queries or questions on [nstafford@stadhampton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:nstafford@stadhampton.oxon.sch.uk), I aim to answer emails within 24 hours, if they are received after 5pm on Friday this may be longer.

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