



LADYBIRD CLASS

PEEK AT THE WEEK ~ 14.9.26



Hello!

We had a lovely time settling in last week. It was like there hadn't been a holiday, the Reception children took all aspects of the day in their stride. Year 1 were extremely good role models and helped their new friends with the routines of school.

A polite request - as the pegs for both Yr1 and Reception are extremely close together we are having trouble fitting coats and large rucksacks on them. Please can we ask that if a rucksack is needed then it is small and it is left at school and not taken home at the end of the day. Book bags are still required to carry books and reading records. Thank you.

Reception will receive their book bags on Monday, inside you will find a book and reading record - these are stories for adults to read to the children and will be changed every Monday, please record any comments on the book and your reading sessions with your child in the yellow book. Please - no water bottles in book bags as they can leak and cause damage to the books, thank you.

OUR TOPIC LEARNING



- **History/UTW** - What was life like before farming? How did people find food?
- **Science/UTW** - My amazing body! What are the main parts of our body called?
- **RE/UTW** - Who is special to me? What makes someone special to us? Can friends be special to us?
- **Cultural Capital** - This year our focus is extraordinary people and we start with musicians - in Ladybird Class we are starting with Dolly Parton.
- **DT/PSED** - We start our topic on making a healthy snack by investigating seasonal fruit and vegetables. Which ones can we name and which have we tried before. We will not be eating any of the fruit and veg this week.
- **Computing** - Yr1 only - Looking at technology we find around us.

This week's learning

Phonics -

Reception - We start our phonics journey by looking back at some of the skills that were started in previous settings. This is called Level 1-2, it bridges the gap between the level 1 (pre-school) and 2 which we will start after half-term.

Yr1 - We start Level 5, our focus this week is the grapheme -ay which makes the -ai sound as in - day. Yr1 will receive spelling bookmarks this week - circled are the words we will focus on in our spelling sessions. We will not have a spelling test, the children will be expected to spell the words correctly in their writing, if they are using them though. Any opportunities you have to reinforce the words by reading them or ensuring they are spelt correctly in writing at home, would be very beneficial, thank you.

Maths -

Reception - This week and next we are in the 'getting to know you' phase and our maths will be practical activities in the classroom.

Yr1 - We start the year with a look at place value, focusing on developing our counting and number skills within 10.

Literacy/English - Our focus book this week is Elmer by David McKee.

Handwriting -

Reception - using a pencil to draw simple images.

Yr1 - number formation.

Contact

You can reach me by email. I aim to answer emails within 24 hours, if they are sent after 5pm on a Friday this may be longer.

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