LADYBIRD CLASS

PEEK AT THE WEEK ~ 19.10.26

Hello!

Welcome to this week's peek!

It is hard to believe this is the final week of the first half term - where has the time gone! The children have all been brilliant and it has been a pleasure getting to know them all as reception or Year 1's. I hope you all have a super break and are ready for the busy second half of the term when we return in November.

Thank you to all who were able to make it to the Harvest Assembly - it was certainly packed!

It is parent meetings this week, each slot is limited to 10 minutes, if you think you might need a longer slot then please let me know and we can arrange something for after half-term. Most meetings will take place in the hall but those on Thursday will happen in the Garden Room because of the disco, thank you for your support.

OUR TOPIC LEARNING

We come to end of our topics this week and will be taking part in activities that answer the big question for each one.

- **History/UTW** - How did farming change the way people live?
- **Science/UTW** - How do our bodies help us to explore the world and stay healthy?
- **Cultural Capital** - Our extraordinary musician this week is Taylor Swift.
- **RE -** Who is special to us?
- **Computing** - Yr1 only - a very important area of computer use this week - e-safety.
- **Spanish** - Each week the children have a short spanish lesson with Mrs Godall.

This week's learning

Phonics -

Reception - We continue with i this week and start m. Please do look at the video on the Ladybird page of the website (under helping at home), if you would like some more information on how each of the letters sound.

Yr1 - Our focus this week is the split digraph a_e which makes the -ai sound in words like - cake, made, same. We are continuing with this sound as the split digraphs are a key area of spelling and reading and as this is the first one, the children were keen we spent time really getting to know it.

Yr1 will receive spelling bookmarks this week - circled are the words we will focus on in our spelling sessions. 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 - We continue with Block 2 this week - focusing on patterns.

Yr1 - We continue our look at place value - focusing on wholes and parts this week. We learnt how to use a part-whole model and a bar model to support our understanding last week - we will continue to develop this knowledge.

Literacy/English - Our focus story this week is 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. Ruby has a big worry which is making her sad, and she doesn't know what to do.

Handwriting -

Reception - using a pencil to draw simple images.

Yr1 - the ladder lemur letter u, we will focus on the size of the letter and keeping them sitting on the line.

Contact

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