LADYBIRD CLASS

PEEK AT THE WEEK ~ 2.11.26

Hello!

Welcome to this week's peek and welcome back to this half term! I hope you all had a lovely break.

Thank you for all your support at the Parent Meetings in the final week of last half term. It was lovely to see you and share how your child has settled into the year.

Please do keep a watch on the school newsletter this term as there are a number of events as we move towards Christmas.

A new term brings with it new topics, below you will find details of the new areas for this term.

OUR TOPIC LEARNING

- **Geography/UTW** - This term our focus is on geography and we will exploring our local environment and finding out about the difference between physical and human geography.
- **Science/UTW** - Our big question this term is 'Light - how does the changing amount of light affect our world and the living things in it?'
- **Cultural Capital** - We move onto extraordinary sports people this term and start with the life of Lewis Hamiliton.
- **RE** - Keeping with a theme of light - our big question is 'Why is light important?'
- **Art** - We will be using the work of Dame Zaha Hadid to inspire our art work this term.
- **Computing** - Yr1 only - painting a picture on the computer.
- **Spanish** - Each week the children have a short spanish lesson with Mrs Godall.

This week's learning

Phonics -

Reception - Firstly an apology - it was not m that we did at the end of last half term but n, we move onto m this week along with d. 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 are the split digraphs i_e which makes the -igh sound in words - time, prize, we also look at o_e which makes an -oa sound in words - bone, note.

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 start Block 3 this week - It's me 1, 2, 3. this focuses our understanding on the numbers 1, 2, 3 - there is a lot of new vocabulary to learn.

Yr1 - We start to look at addition and subtraction within 10 this week - focusing initially on the signs + and =, and developing our understanding of some new vocabulary.

Literacy/English - Our focus this week is a poem about fireworks called 'November Night Countdown by Moira Andrew'. It is about the sounds and sights of fireworks as they explode.

Handwriting -

Reception - We start our handwriting curriculum this term with a look at the different letter families.

Yr1 - the ladder lemur letter y, we will focus on the size of the letter, ensuring they sitting accurately on the lines.

Contact

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