



Reading, Spelling and Phonics

Information

Every week there are lots of opportunities to work on and continue to develop your child's reading skills. Most days we have a Reading Skills session where we work upon and develop the children's reading and comprehension skills. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings we also have Read Write Inc sessions where the children will continue to develop their reading, phonics and writing skills. All children will also have regular opportunities to read for pleasure throughout the week during Reading Skills sessions in the afternoons.



PHONICS

The Year Phonics Screen is now getting closer, June 2018. The children have been working really hard with their phonics and this will continue throughout this term. Lots of different phonics activities and phoneme sounds will be coming home with your child so that you can help them practise these.

SPELLING

Spellings will continue to be given each week. Your child will be tested on these every Monday morning during our Read Write Inc session. Please support your child with these at home by practising them on a regular basis.



READING

Please can you support your child with their reading - listen to them at least 4 times a week - as stated in the school policy - and record this in their reading diaries. If your child reads something other than their school reading book, this is perfectly okay but please record in their reading diary.



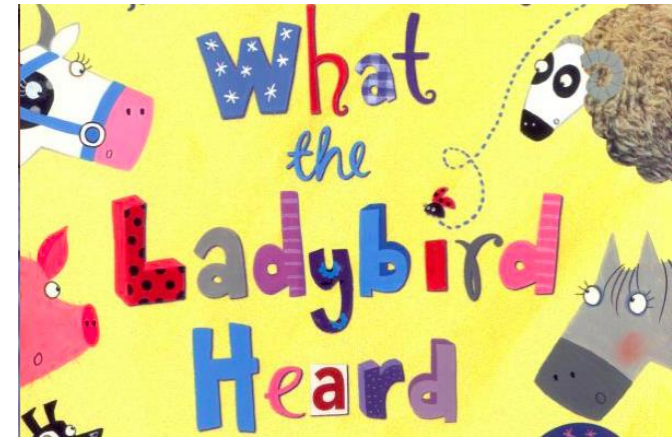
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YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

What the ladybird



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Name

| Subject | Working below Year 1 National Standard | Working towards Year 1 National Standard | Working at Year 1 National Standard |
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| Reading | | | |
| Writing | | | |
| Maths | | | |

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a relaxing Easter break and didn't eat too many eggs!

We welcome you and your child back to Whaplode C of E Primary School and more importantly back into Class 1.

This term we have a new topic called What the Ladybird Heard. We are going to be doing lots of fun and exciting things throughout our lessons.



You can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter. You can also see what the children do whilst in school on the school website by looking on our class page.

Yet again you have amazed us all by the fantastic homework projects that the children have brought in to share with everyone.

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are also outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We are looking forward to another term filled with fun, laughter and hard work!



Mrs Halden

What the Ladybird Heard

In English, the children will continue to participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week. We will also have regular Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross curricular work, we be looking at how to write a recount of the story with an alternative ending.



In Maths, we will be looking at place value, counting to 100 and beyond from any given number, writing numbers as words, finding one more and one less. We will also be practicing our number bonds to 20. Recording and finding the answers to addition and subtraction calculations.

In Science, we will be identifying and naming the body parts of different animals but also of humans.

As part of our Geography work we will be looking at key human features within cities and towns. Looking at and comparing similarities and differences.

Art will be playing an important part within this term. We will be looking at the work of some great sculptures and taking inspiration from their work to develop and create our own clay animal sculptures.

RE this term will be all about Celebrations for members of another world religion: Hinduism.



PE lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon and swimming will be on a Wednesday and a Friday morning. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to these sessions and ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name.

For PE an outdoor kit will be needed - t-shirt, trainers, shorts/jogging bottoms and a jumper just in case it is a bit chilly.

For swimming, your child will need appropriate swimwear (one piece all in one for girls and trunks that come no lower than mid thigh for boys) and a towel. All hair must be tied up and all nail varnish should be removed.