

WELCOME BACK!

This is your last half term in year 1 or year 2!! It's been lovely having you all in the class and each and every one of you has grown up so much. Let's make the most of our last few weeks together and have a great half term.

Please read our information sheet carefully to find out what is going on in Ladybird class for this half term.

The team for Ladybird Class: Mrs Dawson, Miss Adams and Mrs McEwen.

We aspire that all pupils succeed in reaching their God given potential at Dr Walker's - *An Exceptional Place to Flourish*, by:

- **Believing** in God, self and others by developing confidence, respect and trust;
- **Engaging** in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and
- **Excelling** in reaching personal potential by being resilient and showing positive behaviour.

Our **CHRISTIAN VALUES** are reflected in:

- *Standing with **COURAGE** for what is right.*
- *Using **CREATIVITY** in problem solving and making life beautiful.*
- *Treating every person and everything with **RESPECT**.*
- *Having **COMPASSION** for others.*
- *Completing every task with **PERSEVERANCE**.*
- *Taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for ourselves.*
- *Living with **HOPE** for a better future.*

Learning Quest topics:

Science: We will be looking at the structure of different animals, what a microhabitat is, different weathers and what materials are the strongest.

Geography: We will be looking at the UK and its capitals. We will be learning about France and comparing it to England. We will also be looking at the human and physical features of France.

Art and Design: We will be looking at some artists work and then creating a similar piece of our own work. As well as this, we will be creating different tones, textures, and patterns through printing and drawing.

Design Technology: We will be doing some food technology, looking at building bridges as well as some dyeing techniques.

Computing: We will be creating our own Power Point informing someone about ants.

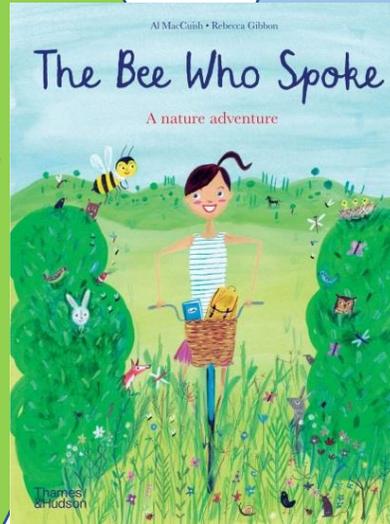


PE: Remember to come to school in full PE kits on Monday and Wednesday (Please note this may be different for siblings)

Wednesday PE will be with Mr Barnes

Monday PE with Mrs Dawson and Miss Adams

Please wear the correct PE kit, remove any jewellery (if possible) tie hair up and bring a labelled water bottle.



Reading

Please read to and with your child for 10 minutes each day.

Each child will be given a new book on Friday that can stay at home for the weekend and following week and come back in on Fridays. They will then have a separate book to read in school. The children will be reading to adults in the week and also during guided reading.

Please also rehearse those phonics, tricky words and high frequency words found in the passport.

Power of Reading

This half term our power of reading book is called 'The Bee Who Spoke'

Maths

Remember to keep practicing the maths skills learnt in school at home. This can be anything from practicing number bonds, halves and doubles, counting in different steps (up and down), times tables, telling the time, sharing a cake into $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ or even finding shapes out and about.

Year 1s: You will be consolidating what you have learnt so far. You will be looking at numbers to 100 and their properties as well as learning new skills such as money and time.

Year 2s: You will be learning more in depth skills to help you when looking at the following; length and height, position and direction, time and mass, capacity and temperature.

RE

This half-term we are looking into Christianity more including the life of a vicar and what happens in church on a Sunday. We will also be looking at the religion; Hinduism.

Big Questions

This half term we will be looking at answering the question;

'What makes our world so beautiful?'

Important dates:

INSET day: 7th June

Change of PE days

Friday 18th June instead of Monday 14th June

Friday 16th July instead of Monday 12th July

Homework:

The home learning quest contains activities that you can complete at home to earn house points.

This half terms learning Quest will be sent home and also available to see on the class website.

We would love to see the work you have been completing so please email us your pictures to ladybirds@fyfielddrwalkers.essex.sch.uk

Or tweet them to

[@drwalker_s](https://twitter.com/drwalker_s)

Useful websites

The following sites may also be useful if your child wanted to complete anything on top of our class work.

Phonics and reading

- Alphablocks [BBC iPlayer - Alphablocks](#)
- Phonics play [PhonicsPlay](#)
- You tube- (search certain sounds etc)
- Oxford Owl [Oxford Owl for School and Home](#) (reading)

Maths

- Top Marks (maths)
- White Rose [Home Learning | White Rose Maths](#)
- Number blocks [Numberblocks - CBeebies - BBC](#)

General

- Oak Academy [Home - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- Twinkl
- BBC channel for primary lessons
- BBC Bitesize

We cannot believe it's already the last half term of Summer Term and before you know it the children will be moving into Year 2 and Year 3! We are looking forward to our last half term together and hope it is filled with lots of fun in and out of the classroom with the sun shining.

We thank you in advance for your continued support at home.