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Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring term in Ladybirds Class. We hope you had a restful break.

During this half term we have lots of exciting learning planned. We'll be exploring fairy tales by reading stories, singing songs, and acting out the stories we share together.

We will continue to invite you to stay with us to play each Wednesday from 8.45am until 9.10am for children in for the morning session, and from 12:15pm to 12:40pm for children in for the afternoon session. Thank you to all the parents who have been able to join us for this, the children have been very excited to play and explore together in class.

We continually post updates and pictures on our class blog, which can be found on the school website. If you require further information or just want to talk to a member of staff about anything, please feel free to come and talk to us!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Cockburn, Miss Midgley



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Ladybird Class Spring 1 2018

This half-term our topic is:

Fairy Tales



This half-term we will be focussing on

Physical, Social, and Emotional Development
(Self Confidence and Self Awareness, Managing Feelings and Behaviour, Making Relationships)

This will involve:

- Talking about how characters feel
- Working together in teams
- Gaining confidence in ourselves through shared experiences

Reading



We will read stories together and talk about how characters may be feeling, and what they might do next.

Key Focus: To retell familiar stories using 'Talk-For-Writing' actions and techniques.

Our first text will be a fiction book- Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley

You can help by: Reading with your child and asking questions about the story.

Writing



We will be continuing to make marks using gross motor skills as well as fine motor skills.

Key Focus: To hold a pencil using three fingers in a tripod grip.

You can help by: Practicing mark making at home, encouraging the use of proper pencil grip.

Mathematics

We will continue to practice our number recognition as well as counting with 1-1 correspondence through singing songs, looking at numbers, and counting groups of objects.

Key Focus: Counting a group of objects using 1-1 correspondence.

You can help by: Counting objects with your child.



Reminders:

- ☆ **Please be aware that we have a child with a severe nut allergy in EYFS. No nut or nut products on the school premises.**
- ☆ Our class blog is updated regularly and can be accessed through the class page on the school website.
- ☆ Please Ensure your child comes to Nursery with a change of clothes in a bag that they can put on their peg.