

Literacy

This half term we are focusing on Jack and the Beanstalk! This will link with our Science topic of Plants. We will be describing characters, writing stories using adjectives, writing a letter and a newspaper report all about the Giant!



Phonics

Children move up Read Write Inc reading groups according to their ability. We send home a book that matches their phonics ability. Please read and sign their reading record to help with your child's phonetical knowledge. Children will go onto Accelerated Reader once they have completed Read Write Inc.

Numeracy

We are focusing on addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond. We will be solving problems using lots of different resources to gain your child's fluency and confidence.

If you have spare egg boxes (any size) could these please be brought in to help us.



Times Tables

We will be practising counting in our 2, 5 and 10 times table.

Common Exception Words

Your child will be learning common exception words (words that cannot be sounded out). They will get homework of words they need to practise reading and writing.

Science

Science this half term will be all about plants. We will be learning about different plants, the parts of plants and how plants grow with some interesting experiments included!



Ladybird Class

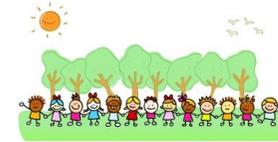
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Staff: Miss Hogarth, Miss Jones & Miss Johnston

RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at Christianity and friendship stories in the Bible. We will be talking about what makes a good friend and making the right/wrong choices.



Topic

This half term we are learning all about The Great Fire of London. We will be comparing London present and past and doing project work all around the historical event!



Things to remember:

- **PE is on a Tuesday** - please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- **Books should be read every night** and brought into school every day.
- **Spelling & Mental Maths** test on a **Friday**.

Art/DT

In Art and Design this half term our topic will be Colour Chaos! We will be learning about primary and secondary colours and how to mix them. We will be creating art works with the colours we have mixed and mixing shades and tints.



Music

Our music this half term will be focused on rhymes and making up our own rhymes and starting to play tuned and

untuned instruments.

