



18th May 2018

Dear Parents,

In phonics this week the children have been learning the trigraphs:

- ear (hear, ear, tear, beard) and
- air (hair, pair, chair, fair)

They have been practicing the tricky words: are, all, they and you

In maths this week the children have been learning to double numbers. They have learnt that double means that you have two groups with the same number. The children have been learning to use their fingers, numicon and other objects to find the double. We have also been practicing writing the number sentence to match the double pattern they have found. This week's home learning challenge is for your child to complete the ladybird doubling sheet provided. I have shown this to all of the children today and modelled how to complete the challenge (draw the correct number of dots on the ladybirds second wing and count them all to find the answer. I have also modelled how to complete the number sentence under the ladybird.)

Please stick this into your child's green sharing book for me to see.

This week the children have been practicing for our class assembly. I do hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday 23rd May to share in the experience of their first class assembly. We will start the assembly at 2:45.

Over the last three weeks Ladybird class have been looking after 4 caterpillars. We have watched them grow and found out lots of new information about them. They have now transformed into beautiful butterflies. Please ask your child about the process of how the caterpillars have changed and about how we released them into the wild today...



Reminders:

- We are finding it difficult to return some of the children's school jumpers/cardigans because their names have rubbed out so please make sure your child's uniform is re-named over the weekend if you want to have your child's items returned when left on the field/playground at lunch time or in the classroom.
- Here is the link to the forest school handbook that you have been asking about. <http://www.broadwater-down.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/forest-school-outdoor-learning>

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Hughes

