



25th May 2018

Dear Parents,

What an amazing job Ladybird class did in their first class assembly this week. Mrs Woodward and I were so proud of them and I am sure that you were too! If anyone has any photos that they would like to share we would love to see them (we were a bit busy to take photos ☺)

In phonics this week the children have been revisiting the trigraphs ear and air. They have been practicing writing and reading words and sentences and remembering to apply the digraphs quickly when seen within words. Please encourage your child to continue practicing their reading over the half term using the Bug Club books online.

In maths this week the children have been learning to halve. The children have learnt that halving means sharing a chosen number of objects/food between two groups evenly. It would be great if you could support your child to practise this skill during half term. We have also begun thinking about sharing evenly between bigger groups. The children loved playing my picnic game where they had to share the food in the basket with the number of animals who joined the picnic.

Home Learning Points

From next term your child will be awarded learning points for any home learning that is completed. When your child has collected 5 home learning points they will be presented with a certificate. The children love receiving certificates so I hope this will motivate them to continue their learning at home with your support.

Sharing Book Holiday Challenge

- To write one sentence (or more if they wish) about something they enjoyed doing in the holiday. It might be a visit to see a family member, a trip to the park or something else. We would love to see your child's best independent writing (please do not write this for them to copy but encourage them to sound out each word for themselves using the sound mat provided in the pack I sent home after the Phonics and Handwriting meeting).

Half Term Challenge

- This half term my challenge is to create a **ladybird** to be displayed on our welcome to Ladybird class board. This could be painted, drawn, made out of junk modelling, be a ladybird cake, biscuit, made from Lego or anything creative. Please do not stick this in the sharing book but bring it into school on Tuesday after half term.

Lastly a big thank you to the parents who were able to come to the park with us this afternoon we had a brilliant time.

Have a lovely break.

Miss Hughes

