



## Ladybird Newsletter



Theme of the week: **Easter /JATBS** Week beginning: **27.03.17**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

### 'Communication and Language'

- ☺ To continue retelling Jack and the Beanstalk with actions.
- ☺ Share "Wow" sheets
- ☺ Share treasure bags.
- ☺ Retell about discuss the story of Easter.
- ☺ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-easterperformance>
- ☺ Discuss why we give eggs at Easter.

### 'Literacy'

- ☺ Hunt for HFWs on Easter eggs.
- ☺ Write labels for the Easter pictures.
- ☺ Phonics - Letters and Sounds Phase 4 week 2.
- ☺ Flashcards of Phase 3 digraphs.
- ☺ Practise reading all Phase 3 HFW.
- ☺ Introduce tricky words *were, there, little one*
- ☺ Practise the alphabet song.
- ☺ ICT games:
- ☺ Rewriting our tadpole song
- ☺ Letter to Easter bunny.

### Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ PE with Mr Barlow Tues morning.
- ☺ Funky fingers.
- ☺ Sponsored run on Thursday.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Enjoy a range of activities with our friends.
- ☺ Working co-operatively with other children and adults.
- ☺ Share Treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.
- ☺ Standing up and performing our talk for writing.
- ☺ Circle time



## Mathematics

- ☺ To count to 20 and beyond.
- ☺ Recognise numbers 0-20 and beyond.
- ☺ Order numbers to 30 on Easter eggs.
- ☺ To go on an Easter Egg Hunt. Find the correct number of eggs.
- ☺ To measure short periods of time using a clock.
- ☺ When do we do activities, night vs day.
- ☺ Ordering days of the week.

## Understanding the World

- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.
- ☺ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zyx8p39>
- ☺ Observing our tadpoles, looking for their arms and legs.
- ☺ Singing our tadpole song to understand the frog lifecycle.

### Other news:

Forest school on Wednesday please tell Mrs Nash if you are able to volunteer.

**Proud Cloud: Adam Khan**

**Tidy up stars: Phoebe, Leo, Lawrence.**

**Fine Diners: Georgia Haines, Anna, Barnaby, Amber Lily, Phoebe.**

Don't forget Easter bonnets: Can children design and make an Easter bonnet? You can use anything you like to make your bonnet, it can be as big or as small as you like. Your bonnet will be used in Harpenden Academy bonnet parade.

**Please return your library books on Friday.**

## Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Making Easter cards.
- ☺ Continue acting with our JABTS role play masks.
- ☺ Making clocks
- ☺ Small world JATBS role play.
- ☺ Designing letters to the Easter bunny.

### Easter Maths and Literacy activities.

We will be sending out some Maths and Literacy activities for your children over the Easter holidays.

Although they are not compulsory I am sure they would enjoy and benefit from doing.

