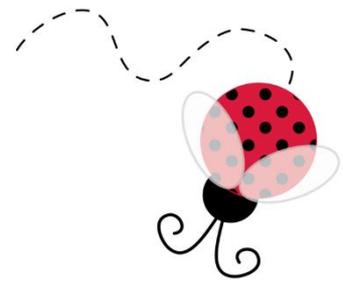


Dear parents and carers,



Welcome back to a new term in Ladybird Class. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the nice weather that we had!

The children have returned to school wonderfully and everyone has resettled with their peers, remembered our classroom routines and approached their learning very enthusiastically. This half term we will be looking at '**Under and Over (Ground)**', please see the knowledge organiser uploaded onto Tapestry for more detailed information.

What to bring to school reminders:

A water bottle - Every child is encouraged to bring their own named water bottle to school so that they can help themselves to a drink when necessary. Please note that this must only contain **water**.

We have had a few spillages when the bottles are placed in the children's school bags so it may be helpful to put them inside a sandwich bag.

Appropriate clothing - Please make sure your child has a coat, hat and gloves in school every day as the weather can be unpredictable. Likewise, if it is hot please make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream is applied before they come to school. Please make sure that all items of clothing are named.

Some children are still finding it tricky to do up their zips so it may be beneficial to practise at home.

Reading record, Phonics books and Library book - Your child will have their reading record book, two phonics books and a library book at home. Please try and read the phonics book every evening for 5-10 minutes and write comments in their book detailing the page you have read to, any comments your child made and how they got on with reading it. Also, stuck inside the reading record are the challenge activities which can be completed alongside any reading that you do.

Library books must be returned on **Fridays**.

Tapestry - Observations of your children's learning will continue to be posted on Tapestry. Equally, please continue to post your own photographs, comments, or WOW moments from home! The children love sharing these with their friends in class.

Other: Your child will continue to take part in PE lessons on a **Monday**. Please can we ask that you now send your child into school in weather appropriate PE kit.

This half term the children will be focusing on different ball skills.

If you have any questions or queries, then please contact me via the school office.



Many thanks,
Miss Nicolson