

Ladybird Learning



w/b 4th January 2022

A very 'Happy New Year!' to all our Ladybird families. We hope you had a peaceful and restful Christmas. It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back to school. We have missed those smiley faces! As usual, we have been super busy this week and have been exploring the season of Winter. We have...

- Looked at clues that help us know that the seasons have changed from Autumn to Winter such as... colder days, frost, ice and snow, trees with bare branches, wrapping up in coats, hats and gloves.
- Listened carefully to poems about Winter and shared which words we like best that describe our new season e.g biting winds, a white world.
- Watched clips of snowflakes and used our senses to describe how snowflakes look, feel and sound. We then turned ourselves into snowflakes, moving in time to the music 'Waltz of the Snowflakes' by Tchaikovsky. We floated gently, twisting and turning just like we described how snowflakes would fall.
- Revised our knowledge of 'more', 'fewer' and 'equal' within our maths sessions through playing games such as creating pebble towers and playing cards.
- Created beautiful Winter tree pictures using wax crayons and watercolour paints.
- Come up with some great ideas to solve the problem Jack Frost had created. He had frozen our class treasure into a block of ice and we needed to think of ways to release them from their icy prison. Ask us what we decided to do and whether we were successful.

Home Challenge



This week is a creative challenge. We would like you to make a super snowflake that we can hang in our outdoor area at school.

If your snowflakes are 2d then we will be able to laminate them so they will last longer but don't let that stop you letting your creative spirit run wild. We just love seeing what you come up with!

Your snowflake can be big or small, flat or 3 dimensional and can be decorated with paint, sparkles, pom poms or whatever you wish! Here are some ideas for inspiration...



Bring your snowflakes in as soon as you can.