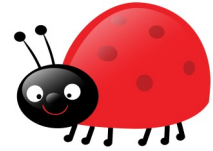


Ladybird Learning



w/b 31st October 2022

We enjoyed a short week in school this week, after a lovely half term holiday and, with it being Bonfire Night this weekend, our classroom learning has included the story of Guy Fawkes. We have...

- Learned the story behind Guy Fawkes and why we 'Remember, remember the 5th of November' every year. We enjoyed dressing up as King James I, Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby and the King's soldiers as we re-enacted the story. We know that Guy Fawkes lived a long, long time ago (over 400 years ago!) and discovered that at that time, people wore very different clothes to us today.
- Explored words to describe the colours, sounds and sights of fireworks, joined in with a firework poem and have created our own fabulous firework artworks by using a range of materials and techniques to represent the shapes and patterns observed at a firework display.
- Been busy in our maths learning- exploring how we can represent numbers in different ways, for example using the numicon pieces, 5 frames and counters, picture cards, magnetic numbers and dice all to match the number card we had chosen. We also had a go at writing our numerals by recording our scores when playing a target game with a friend.

Home Challenge



It was lovely to give out so many prizes at the end of term for those children who had completed ALL of their home learning challenges. What a fantastic commitment you are showing to your learning at home Ladybirds! It is just what we want to see. Well done!!

The home challenge this week is a talking one. We want our Ladybird Learners to talk with confidence about what they know, show curiosity by asking questions about things they see and hear, and use relevant vocabulary when explaining their thinking. We complete daily communication and language activities in school to support and encourage talk within the classroom and would like to share one of these with you to try out at home.

Philosophy Bear



Would you rather be a Giant or a Wizard?



Each week, Philosophy Bear asks us a question, such as "Would you rather be a giant or a wizard?" We take time to think about the question and make a choice. Then we share our reasons for making our choice, for example, "I would be a giant because then I could reach things that are really high", or "I would rather be a wizard because I could use my magic to turn my teacher into a frog!"

When we have shared all our ideas, we sometimes discover that we change our mind about what we initially chose! It doesn't matter though because with Philosophy Bear there is no right or wrong answer, just an opportunity to chat and share ideas. Scroll down to share a new question with your family...



Would you rather be a bird or an aeroplane?



Ladybird Learners, you share your choice first. Remember to say why you are choosing to be a bird or an aeroplane. Ask a grown up to write down your words.

I would like to be

because.....

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Now ask 2 members of your family to choose and share their reasons for their choice.

.....would choose to be a

because.....

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.....would choose to be a.....

because.....

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Remember, you don't all have to agree. There is no right or wrong answer!