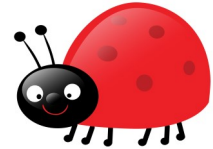


# Ladybird Learning



w/b 28th November 2022

This week we have completed our curriculum theme of 'Light Fantastic'. We have..

- Explored how lights are used in many different celebrations and festivals. We learned about Baptism as part of the Christian faith. A candle is given as part of the ceremony. We also learned how Diya lamps are lit as part of Diwali celebrations in the Hindu faith.
- Visited All Souls' church. We talked about the journey we needed to take to get from school to the church then looked for features of a Christian church when we got inside. We saw the lectern, altar, bell rope, organ, stained glass windows, pulpit and pews.
- Played lots of games in our maths sessions to help us with our understanding of '1 more' and '1 less' and how this links to us counting forwards and backwards.
- Continued to learn how to form our letter sounds- we have begun to look at how the tall letters: l, h and b are formed.
- Used rolling and pinching techniques to make our own Diya lamps out of clay, then used the different clay tools to add patterns to our creations.
- Begun to practise our Christmas songs and rhymes ready for our performance on the final week of term.

## Home Challenge



As Christmas is fast approaching we are not setting a home learning challenge this week. Instead, please use the time to collect together the costume your child will need for the Christmas performance (if you haven't done so already). Could we ask that any costumes are brought into school by Monday 5th.

Your child may also wish to write Christmas cards to friends this week. We do have a post-box for children to post their cards in by the school office—these cards are then delivered by 'elf post' to the classes throughout the week. It is important, if using the post-box, that the class name is written clearly on the envelope (otherwise it confuses the elves!).

***Just a reminder:** Unless it is raining, we go out on the playground twice a day and have access to the outdoor garden area all afternoon. The children do not have a choice to stay indoors so please ensure they have coats, hats, scarves and gloves to keep them warm as they play. The weather is now getting noticeably chillier.*

We will be collecting the 'I can at home' books on the week beginning 12th December. Those who have completed ALL challenges will receive a certificate and a small prize.