

Ladybird Learning



w/b 20th March 2023

This week we have completed our learning based on the curriculum theme of Amazing Africa and have been focusing on the story of Easter.

We have...

- Continued to sing call and response songs from West Africa- we have enjoyed performing our 'che che kule' song with actions. We have also been developing our djembe drumming skills by copying simple rhythms and inventing our own.
- Enjoyed two more stories set in Africa: Tortoise's Dream and Little Red and the Hungry Lion. We have created story maps of our stories to explore the events that happen at the beginning, middle and end.
- Revised the language of subtraction this week in our maths sessions by creating subtraction stories with the small world sets. We enjoyed using our subtraction skills to help us work out how many jewels had been stolen in our 'swag bag' game.
- Continued to share the importance of the Easter story for Christians. We sequenced the story events and have written captions to explain what happened.
- Begun to create our very own dance routine with a friend in our PE session. We have chosen our favourite dance style; from hip-hop, ballet, hula and rock and roll, and have begun to create 3 or 4 dance moves that we will repeat in sequence. Next week will be our grand performance.

Home Challenge



For our final home learning challenge of the year we are looking again at our JIGSAW sessions on 'Keeping Healthy'. This week, we have discussed the importance of keeping our teeth and mouth healthy.

We know that eating healthy will help stop our teeth from decaying and can help keep our teeth strong. We also know we should visit a dentist every 6 months to check our teeth are growing well too.

One big thing we need to do everyday is to brush our teeth. We watched a short video clip on toothbrushing, listening to Dr Ranj explain how we should be caring for our little teeth. Why not watch it again at home with your grown-ups, it has great advice!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQE4xxk1r5g>

We should brush our teeth twice a day, using a brush with a small head and a pea sized amount of toothpaste. We need to brush for 2 minutes and brush all around our teeth as well as our gums. Spit the toothpaste out, don't rinse your mouth out with water. Children under 7 years of age should be supervised during tooth brushing.

How good are we at brushing our teeth?

Fill in the chart (print off or ask for a paper copy on Monday) for the next 5 days to show how well you are brushing your teeth at home. Colour in the star each time you brush your teeth for 2 minutes. Send in your charts so we can see who our super 'brushers' are! Home Learning prizes will be given out on Friday- please send all books in by Thursday.

Tell us how you know you have been brushing for 2 minutes. Maybe you have a timer on your toothbrush or your grown-up keeps time. You could use the app 'Brush DJ' which will play your favourite song as you brush. Grown-ups: take a look at the website to see if this is something that may help your child stay focused for 2 minutes- the app is free.

<https://www.brushdj.com/>

Happy brushing Ladybirds!

My tooth brushing chart.



	Morning 	Night-time 
Saturday		
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		



Brush for 2 minutes.
Have you brushed
every tooth?

Always have a grown-up
to supervise you and let
you know what a great
job you are doing!

