

Ladybird Learning



w/b 17th April 2023

We have made a fabulous start to the new term. This week we have begun to explore the season of Spring as part of our new curriculum theme, 'In Our Patch'.

We have...

- Shared Spring-time poems and rhymes to help us identify the different features of Spring, such as the warmer weather, blossom, Spring flowers, birds building nests, baby lambs and leaf buds on the trees. We thought about words to describe these Spring-time things to help us create our own Spring poems.
- Enjoyed an afternoon of Park School: we spotted signs of Spring on our 'I Spy' quest and then turned into starlings, collecting items to build our nests with.
- Made beautiful blossom branches, using rolling, twisting, and scrunching techniques to manipulate the different materials.
- Begun to use numbers to 20 within our maths learning and are continuing to consolidate those early maths skills of counting carefully, ordering numbers and identifying the composition of numbers to 10. This week we counted how many bugs were in the bug houses and made sky-scrapers using the numicon pieces to represent the different teen numbers. We are beginning to understand that the teen numbers are made up of 'ten and a bit'.
- Explored jumps in our P.E. session, ensuring we land safely when jumping in, on and over different obstacles.

Home Challenge



We are beginning to see some Spring-time sunshine, and we know all our Ladybirds enjoy being out and about, so this week's challenge is an outdoor one and should fit in with whatever plans you have this week/end.

We would like your child to show off their reading skills, not just by reading their reading book, and their Bug Club books online, but by reading the environmental print wherever they may be. For example this could be reading signs, information on posters, leaflets at attractions, menus in café's etc..



Encourage your child to look for their tricky words and digraphs/trigraphs to help them read as independently as possible. Please take a photo of them reading (or alternatively you can email the photo to mchapman@allsouls.kent.sch.uk) as we would like to create a new home learning display to show off their fabulous skills.

Happy reading Ladybirds!