

Ladybird Learning



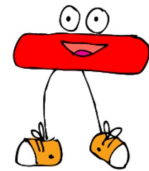
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This week we have continued with our curriculum theme of 'In Our Patch' thinking about the people who work in our community. We have also been collecting items ready for our 'Community in Action' project this term- giving gifts of flower planters to the older residents of Cheriton. A huge thank you to all who have donated plants and planters to help in our project.

This week we have..

- Thought about just how many people work within our local community and the important role each one plays to make our community a wonderful place to live in. We thought what it would mean if we didn't have ...a doctor...a life guard...shop workers...refuse collectors etc. then created a class information book to explain the roles of these amazing workers.
- Discovered how the way we shop has changed over time. From visiting large supermarkets and out of town shopping centres, shopping online and using our phones to pay for goods is very different to how we shopped in the past. We also enjoyed looking at old photos of Cheriton to see how our area has changed since the 1900s- we spotted the church, a shop on the site of the co-op and our school. It all looked very different with horse and carts on our roads instead of large lorries and cars!
- Used our ripping skills to create our own 'Matisse-style' artworks based on his 'The Snail' picture.
- Tried out some problem solving games in our maths sessions linked to this week's focus on 'subtraction'. As well as becoming familiar with telling subtraction stories, we played a great pebble take-away game (you can try it yourself as part of our home challenge this week) and a 'pilfering pirate' game where we had to work out how many coins had been stolen from the treasure box. As we are beginning to know our number bonds really well, we are getting pretty good at this!

Home Challenge



This will be the final Home Learning challenge of the term. Your child is very welcome to bring in their 'I can at home' books to share with the class next week. The children do like to show their work and it is always lovely to look back and celebrate all they have done throughout the term.

This week we really enjoyed playing a simple strategy game in our maths sessions. Why not play the game again at home?



You will need 10 pebbles placed in a line and a partner to play the game with.

Take turns to remove pebbles from the line.

On each turn you can take '1' '2' or '3' pebbles.

The aim of the game is not to be the player who removes the final pebble- if you do you lose the game.

Can you work out which is the best number of pebbles to take so that you aren't left with the final pebble?

If you have a little extra time, why not test out your addition and subtraction skills with the number blocks quiz on cbeebies?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/numberblocks-number-magic-quiz-level-2>

