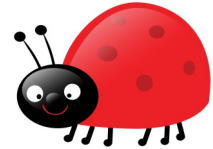


# Ladybird Learning



w/b 19th June 2023

This week we have continued with our curriculum theme of 'Under the Sea'.

We have..

- Shared the stories 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' and 'The odd fish' as part of our book week theme—Our Natural World. We discovered how the actions of people can have a devastating effect on our oceans and sea-life and have written messages to share our learning and teach others about the importance of keeping rubbish away from our seas.
- Explored 'odds' and 'evens' in our maths activities. We are becoming very confident at grouping the objects and identifying whether the numbers make pairs (are even numbers) or have an odd one left over! Ask us to show you our new skills.
- Celebrated Book Week. We shared the book 'Stickman' and discovered that every day our own Stickman had been taken. We read the messages left by Stickman so we could find him and return him safely to our class. We also went to the park this week to make our very own Stickman characters.

Of course, on Friday we all had fun at our Sports Event at the Three Hills!

## Home Challenge



As we are nearing the end of the year, it is time to begin to think about the transition into Year 1. At this moment in time we do not know which class or class teacher your child will have, however, we want you to talk generally with your child about how Year 1 might be different to Early Years.

Although we hope your child is excited about the move, we are aware that some children may find the change a little worrying. Therefore, we would like you to use this week's home challenge as an opportunity to find out how your child is feeling about the move up into their next class.

Encourage them to write down their feelings, whether excited, worried, sad or happy, and to try to explain why they feel that way.

Parents, if your child has any questions about the change that they want to know the answers to, for example: which toilets will I use?, will there be choosing time?, where will I meet my grown-ups at the end of the day?, please jot them down and send them in or feel free to email me at [mchapman@allsouls.kent.sch.uk](mailto:mchapman@allsouls.kent.sch.uk)

This will help us to plan activities to help reassure your child about the move.