

Ladybird Learning



w/b 26th June 2023

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

We have..

- Watched clips from 'Peter Pan' to explore the characters of Peter Pan, Captain Hook and Tinkerbell before writing sentences to describe our favourite goodie or baddie!
- Tried out some problem solving in our maths sessions, including who could build a boat that held the most compare bears without sinking.
- Made our own pirate or mermaid peg puppets ready to take on a watery adventure next week.
- Tried our hand at sand sculpting, shaping and moulding sand to create a variety of animals.
- Learned a little about the Sikh faith through listening to the story of Guru Nanak and the Jasmine flower.
- Used our knowledge of number to complete some missing number patterns when counting forwards and backwards in steps of 1,2 and 10.

Home Challenge



As we are nearing the end of the year we are trying to extend our learning further to get us ready for the challenges of Year 1. It is another maths challenge this week and a chance to try out some counting on and back games. Why not try the 'Rescue Helicopter' game from the TopMarks website this week. Follow the link below...

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>

When on the site, select the top tab 'Count On & Back' and then 'Within 10s' (you can then choose between numbers 1 to 20, 1 to 30 or even greater!).

Encourage your child to listen to the question and to think carefully. Which number do we need to start from? Do we need to count on or back? Why? How will they solve it?

Of course, you can use any opportunity to practise these skills at home or when out and about e.g. count on from 8 when going up the stairs. Count down from 19 when coming down again.

Do let us know how you get on!