

19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents,

This week we will be reading *What the Ladybird Heard*. Our Literacy work will be based on this.

The Reception children will be learning the new sounds *ire* and *ear*. We will be revising all the Red Words taught so far.

The new spelling words for Year 1's are *saw*, *draw*, *yawn*, *crawl* and *straw*.

In Maths the Reception children will be working on grouping and sharing. They will also be learning about odd and even. The Year 1's will be finishing fractions and starting position and direction.

The Year 1's will be finishing their History scheme *How Explorers Changed the World*. In Music the Year 1's will be learning about *Timbre* and rhythmic patterns. In Art the children will be doing some art work for the village fete. In ICT the Year 1 children will be using the *Nessy* phonics programme.

If your child cannot tie lace up shoes please can you send them in Velcro ones. Also, some children have drinking bottles with gems on. They are taking them off and giving them out which is causing problems. If your child has one of these drinking bottles please ask them not to pick them off. Many thanks.

Next week I will be assessing the Reception children on their sounds and Red Words. Your support with their Literacy makes all the difference.

Assessment for Year 1 is ongoing.

Please continue to read regularly with and to your child.

Have a great week and a wonderful break.

Mrs Dunbar  
Class Teacher



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