

F1 Weekly News



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Literacy/Drawing Club – This week in Drawing Club we will enjoy an old but classic animation – Roadrunner. We will watch a short clip of the cartoon and discuss the different characters, what happens and why. We will think about the Coyote and how he perseveres at trying to catch the Roadrunner and then we will think of our own ideas for traps to catch the Roadrunner for the Coyote. Alongside this there will be lots of practising our sounds to use them for writing labels and simple sentences, remembering finger spaces and full stops.

Phonics – please continue to practise the sounds the children have already learnt and have a go at writing words with them in. There will be lots of revision of the sounds the children have already learned to ensure they are confident in identifying them and using them to read and write.

Reading – continue to read as much as you can, enjoy books together and explore reading various media, books, magazines, newspapers, online books. If you are a library member, then you can borrow books to read.

Maths – This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the numbers within 7. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2. The children will deepen their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as investigating the number of ducks on a pond. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways and will be encouraged to make links by considering similarities and differences in the various ways of making 7. A key focus will be on partitioning 7 (splitting it into parts) and thinking about the missing part.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be joining us on Thursday 12th - 17th March. It will be in Year 6 and you can visit it after school.

Topic related –In our topic this week, we will be exploring the world of Ladybirds!!! We will go hunting for Ladybirds around our outside area and other parts of the school grounds. We will learn more about how ladybirds live, where they live, what they eat, how they move and their lifecycles etc.

In our Creative session we will be using our creative skills to paint pictures of insects or flowers using paint blocks. These are like water paints, and it will be the first time that we use these paints. We will explore how we can change the depth of the colour by using various amounts of water to the paintbrush. From this session we will then make these blocks available for children to paint with independently during our child-initiated sessions.

Challenges – the children have been really enjoying having a go at their challenges. They have been very proud to show us when they have completed them, and some children have even had a go at them several times!

Many thanks



Insects All Around

Sing to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Ladybirds and butterflies,
Buzzing bees up in the sky.
Teeny, tiny little ants,
Crawling up and down
the plants.

Many insects can be found,
In the sky and on
the ground.

