



Ladybirds class Summer Term 2023

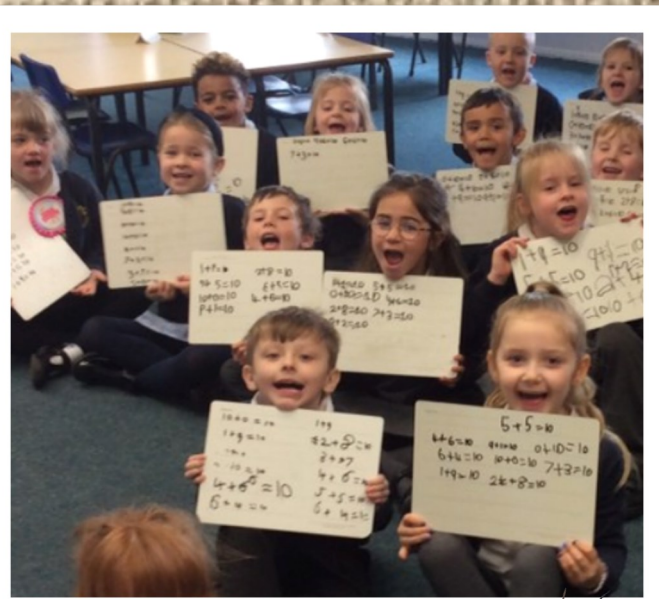


Maths

Ladybirds have enjoyed learning about using **money** this term and are quick to recognise coins up to £2! They have practiced paying for their own snack every day by adding different coins together (we use real coins!). This also gives them a good opportunity to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They have even started to learn about how to give change for amounts up to 20p.

We have become much more confident at recalling **number bonds** to 10 and ladybirds have even started finding and remembering number bonds to 20!

We also revisited our **measuring** skills and have been practicing using rulers to measure, but also drawing a line that is a specific length.

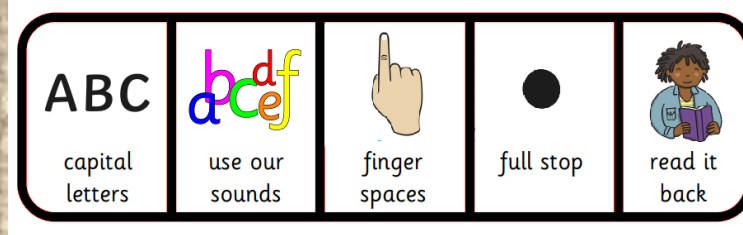


English

After discovering a magical fairy door (which turned out to be a **portal!**) we went on an amazing adventure. Using our imagination, we entered the fairy door and found ourselves in a tunnel which leads in two different directions... to the 'Right Kingdom', and 'the Dark Kingdom'! The children came back from this adventure and wrote incredible setting descriptions, in which they used their senses and wonderful adjectives.

We have been working hard to make sure that our sentences **consistently** have all of the features that they need by checking this against the visuals below.

REMEMBER! In every sentence, we know we need to include:



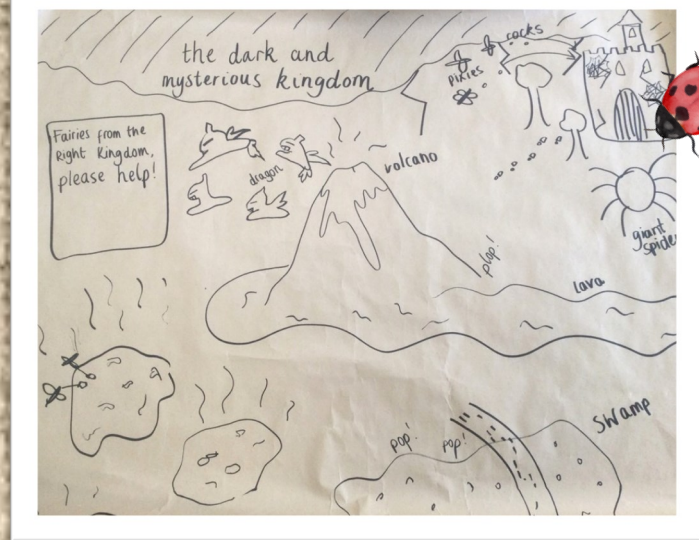
Where will my journey take me?



Art

This term we have been learning about the artist Andy Warhol and how he has used printing to create **pop art**. The children have drawn their self-portraits as a simple line drawing and painted them using vibrant, complementary colours of powder paint.

We have also used a dough to create our own fairy doors by creating a mixture called '**cob dough**' (clay, straw and sand). Our fairy doors were carefully planned, and the children used tools and additional dough to create fantastic detail.



Phonics

We have finished learning all of our Phase 5 **sounds** and have spent more time practicing these in our reading and writing so that we feel even more confident to recognise and apply these.

Ladybirds have now learnt all of our **common exception words** (tricky words) and have been practicing reading and spelling them correctly. We have also started to learn how to spell the days of the week!

We have also focused on reading and writing **polysyllabic** words, such as 'treetop' and 'alphabet'. The children are much more confident to clap the syllables to break the word into chunks and hear the sounds in each syllable.



Computing

In computing this term we have had an amazing time using the computers to develop our learning further! We have learnt important skills such as how to move the pointer, click and type! The children have made fantastic **pictures** (including lots of different effects!), **pictograms** to show how many pets we have and **bar charts** which show how many birthdays there are each month in Year 1.