

Ladybirds Homework Grid

This is your homework grid from now until half term. Choose one box to complete each week alongside the blue box tasks. These can be completed in any order at any time this term. Please record your learning on Tapestry in drawings, written work or photos. Once a week homework will be celebrated with the whole class.

Summer Term 2021 (Summer 1) - Once Upon a Time

The blue tasks should be done **every week** with **one** task chosen from the selection below

Counting		Reading		Phonics	
Practise counting to 10, then 20, forwards and backwards from 0 then any number. Practise counting objects to 10, then 20 in a line, or by moving them. Match the numeral to the number of objects. Challenge: Count in 2's, 5's and 10's. How many ways can you find do this?		Read for 10 minutes every day . Write a comment in your reading record book. Challenge: Stop half way through and encourage your child to predict how they think the story might end. You could do this with any books. Use the Sentence starter - I predict that..... because		Practise Phase 3 sounds and tricky words. Below are some fun five-minute ideas that you can try at home.	
<u>Measuring</u> Can you measure the growth of your plant using different objects at home? For example, how many pencils/ cups high is your plant?	<u>Lists</u> Write a list of all the food Little Red Riding Hood carries in her basket. Can you write a shopping list to help at home? What other lists could you write?	<u>Traditional Tales</u> There are many different traditional stories and fairy tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk. What is your favourite fairy tale? Why? Draw a picture of your favourite fairy tale and label it. Ask a grown-up to help you find some fairy-tales to read together. You could look online or go to the library.	<u>Story writing</u> Can you write your own fairy tale? Who are your characters going to be? What's going to happen to them? Where is the story set? Why have you chosen these options?	<u>Construction</u> Build a castle or a house for 'The three little pigs' What materials will you use? Why? Challenge: Write labels for your model.	

<u>Writing numbers</u> Practise writing numbers from 0-20, using paint, mud, bubbles! Make sure that you start in the correct place and end in the correct place.	<u>Seasons</u> Go on a nature walk and look for signs of Spring. Collect things to make a Spring garden in a shoebox or a small Spring sculpture. Take a photo for Tapestry.	Practise buttons and zips on your coat. Practise putting your jumper on and taking it off by yourself.	<u>Nature</u> Plant a bean and watch it grow. Keep a diary to track the changes that you can see	<u>Designing</u> Design a knight's shield, a princess's dress or your own fairy tale castle. What colours have you chosen for your shield/dress? Why did you choose those colours?
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	Sounds	Decodable words	Tricky Words
Phase 2 phonics High frequency words	s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f, ff,l,ll,ss	a, an, as, at, and, back, big, but, can, dad, had, get, got, him, his, if, in, is, it, mum, not, on, of, off, up	the, no, to, into, go, I

	Sounds	Decodable words	Tricky Words
Phase 3 phonics High frequency words	j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu, ch,sh,th,ng,ai,ee, igh,oa,oo,ar,or,ur ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	will, that, then. now, this, with, for, them, down, see, too, look	he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her

Fun Activities for phonics

- Hide sounds around the house or have a sound of the day!
- Magnetic letters
- Memory games - place flashcards downwards for a game of pairs or snap.
- 5,4,3,2,1, Phonics - Make a rocket or use a toy one. Now, write letter sounds on paper plates and lay them around the room to make planets. Fly their rocket from plate to plate practising the letter sounds they land on!
- Word building - help your child learning phonics with building blocks. Stick letters on blocks and use the blocks to build words. These can be used for tricky words as well!