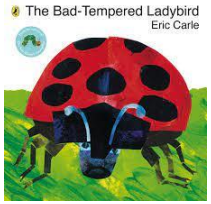
School Newsletter: Friday 31st Mar 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week the children have enjoyed the story of the Bad-Tempered Ladybird.
We made our own cloud dough, decorated our Easter Eggs, and created bad tempered ladybirds using a potato masher!
We have looked at the life cycle of ladybirds and checked each morning if we have any bugs in our bug hotel!
We have also discovered why Easter is important and the signs to look out for, now it Is Spring!



Class 1

In science this week we have been exploring our sense of touch and enjoyed playing a guessing game to predict what was in the bag.
In PE we completed our cat themed dance by adding partner work into our routine.
We have had a great time decorating our boiled eggs for our Easter competition and then competing in an egg throwing/rolling competition. Well done to everyone for their brilliant efforts!

Class 2

We have really enjoyed learning about different mythical creatures in our literacy lessons this week!
To finish off our RE topic, we learnt about why Easter eggs are given and their significance in Christianity.
We then really enjoyed decorating our own eggs for the Easter egg competition! On Friday we also took part in a rolling and throwing competition!
Have a lovely, well-deserved Easter break everyone!

Class 3

Some of the children in Class 3 represented the school at the dance festival at Gala Theatre Durham yesterday. They thoroughly enjoyed it and performed really well.
All of the children have had lots of fun decorating eggs for the Easter competition.
Everyone has worked so hard this term – enjoy the Easter break!

Week commencing 17th Apr

Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Class 3 – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

Message from Ms Hewison

Mrs Ridley will still be with us after Easter however her class will be taught by Miss Thompson. Miss Thompson has already been to visit the school and class and is looking forward to joining us.
Mrs Dixon has also been back in school this week and we are looking forward to her return after Easter. We would also like to say thank you to Mrs Bradley and Ms Ainsworth for the commitment and support they have shown to Class 3.
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Easter break.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 31st Mar 2023 – Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17th Apr 2023 – Return to school

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school

Monday 8th May 2023 – King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Return to school

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Key Stage 2 statutory assessments

Friday 26th May 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 5th Jun 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th Jun 2023 – Return to school

Friday 21st Jul 2023 – Break up for Summer holidays

Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school

Please check dojo for further dates and details