

Ladybirds Playgroup Newsletter - Summer term 06

Welcome back to our final term of this educational year. We say a very sad farewell to our 4 eldest children who are going to Parrett & Axe school in Mosterton. Flora, Ben T, Freya and Charlotte. They all started Ladybirds just after I started working here. Seems an end of yet another era. The staff and committee wish them the best of luck (and school?!?!), joking aside they have entertained us all especially over the last year, We also will be saying a fond farewell to Oliver and Luke, Oliver will be starting Perrott Hill and Luke has just moved house but is staying with us for this half term.

Now on a final footnote. We have a jam packed half term to fill. Water is our topic. Time to get a bit wet. We are hoping to use the field and outside area a lot more, Please ensure that your children have hats, sun cream and suitable clothes for the weather. We will apply sun cream to your child so please ensure that their cream is labelled along with hats etc.

Our lunchtime on a Monday is a huge hit. The children love to have their packed lunch with each other. We still have spaces please speak to Sarah W for more information. A bargain £3.50 for an extra 1 ¾ hours. (if you are interested in extra lunch sessions again speak to Sarah W. we can only give if people are interested!)

7th and 9th June

Pond Life

We have a pond role play area along with pond pictures, Computers, music and movement and froggy songs!

The water is coming out!!!

12th 14th and 16th June

Ocean Life

We are getting wet in the ocean this week. Our sea life display will take shape. We are opening a surf shack in the role play area and making our own surf boards. Finding things to float and sink and our new shell collection will be on display, We welcome Sue Wilson in on Monday who will be doing a music session with everyone. What fun (best bring the aspirins!)

19th 21st and 23rd June

Weather

On Friday Evershot playgroup have invited us to join them on their summer outing to Abbotsbury tithe barn. More details to follow.

Weather we will or weather we wont! Ha ha! Rain, hail, snow, ice sun, rainbows you name it we are looking at it. We are giving the dolls and clothes a wash outside, We might even do a rain dance if we need a little rain for the flowers! Jo will be creating weather charts for all to take home.

Flora, Ben T, Charlotte and Freya will need to practice changing into their pe kits on Monday and Friday.

We will also talk about how to stay safe in the sun.

26th 28th and 30th June

Water uses

We will talk about water safety, what we use water for, Making a marina for our role-play area, making big and little boats,

3rd , 5th and 7th July

Floating and sinking

As the title suggests this is what we are going to explore. We will look at objects and take an educated guess at what will happen, Philipa will ask the children to draw a map of what they saw on their journey to school on Monday! Just get the kids to have a look out of the window of the car on the way. We might even make some pirate things and hope our boat doesn't sink!!!

10th 12th and 14th July

Holidays

Any holiday brochures would be appreciated if you have any. We would like to cut them up so make sure your holiday to the Caribbean is booked! The role-play will convert into a castle and we might even make our own castles with junk modelling. A postcard might even come home.

17th , 19th and 21st July

LAST WEEK

We are having a graduation party and sports day on Friday. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special day and party. Watch this space for details. On Monday and Friday the role play castle will magically change into a fairy castle. Lots of fairytale stories) J J J

In September we come back to playgroup on Wednesday 6 th .

This term we will be holding parental interviews. I will fit people in on their help day to make it easier for everyone. If you do not help at playgroup I might catch you for a few mins at the end or beginning of the session. Or at a time that suits you.

On a final note please ensure that you are able to attend your help day as we do rely on your support to help us.

Well lets get cracking with a most enjoyable term!