



We hope you had a brilliant half term and enjoyed the sunshine!

We've hit the ground running since being back and after revising some key areas last week, we're coming to the end of our Summer assessment week.

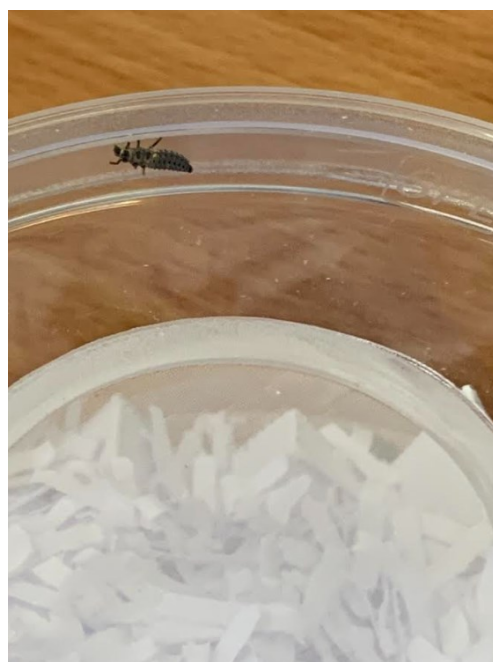
We've been really impressed with how well the children have risen to the challenge and given their tests a really good go! The results will help give their year 6 teachers a really good idea of the children's strengths and weaknesses, so they can better support them next year.

Meet our new classmates!

In our topic sessions, we've been learning all about lifecycles. We've looked at everything, from the different stages flowering plants go through, to the metamorphosis of amphibians and insects.

To observe exactly how their life cycles work, each class adopted their own ladybird eggs and have been watching them very closely! After developing into larva, they've since become pupas and are currently in the process of metamorphosis. We're keeping our eyes peeled for their amazing transformation into ladybirds, before we carefully set them free.

But our ladybirds aren't just for scientific observation. In our English lessons, we've been learning how to write an explanation text. Using these new skills, our writer's showcase will be to clearly explain the lifecycle of a ladybird, using our topic knowledge and observations.



Road Safety

We have been made aware of a number of incidents outside of school where children are not taking road safety seriously. This is obviously concerning, and as a result, we are taking steps in school to remind the children of the importance of taking care of themselves and others on their journeys to and from home. Please can you reinforce this message with your child, particularly if they walk or cycle to school.

VERY IMPORTANT

Chromebooks

If your child has been lent a Chromebook to complete home learning, please remind them that they need to **bring it into school every day**, to support their learning in the classroom. Thank you!



Homework Expectations

- **Reading** *at least three* times a week
- **Spelling** practice (This is best in short, frequent bursts.)
- **Maths** activity on MyMaths or TTRockstars

We really appreciate your continued support!