



Dawnay Infant Learning Update!



What are we learning?

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Year R

Wow, what a great way to finish our amazing 'Under the Sea' topic. The children made us very proud on our visit the local fishmongers, Ron Fowler and Son. They enjoyed learning all about the different fish they sell and we even got to hold a real puffer fish. The children made so much effort in dressing up for our special day and had lots of fun completing a variety of activities linked to our topic. We would also like to thank all the families who came to our Cornerstones exhibition; we were very excited to share our learning from this half term and to show you the progress we have made. It has been a great first half for Ladybirds at The Dawnay and we cannot wait to continue our journey after half term. Mrs James.

Year 1

This week in Bumble Bee Class we have been busy comparing things that are old and new. We had a visit from a very special guest, Mrs Clarke who usually reads with us on a Wednesday morning. She came to talk to us about her life when she was 5 years old. It's a lot different to our lives now. In maths we have continued using the part whole model and using our number bonds to 10. We have also continued reading about The Storm Whale. We have written facts about whales, understood what a beached whale is and said goodbye to the baby whale as he was released back into the sea. We can't wait for more learning after the holidays. Miss Throp.

Year 2

This week Dragonflies have been learning how to write a narrative in three parts to create their own three part mini-adventures! We have been learning how to apply our knowledge of speech and thought bubbles to a coherent narrative - a very challenging task!

In maths we have been learning how to solve related addition and subtraction facts using what we already know about place value. For example, we know that if $2 + 3 = 5$, $20 + 30$ must = 50!

In our topic lessons we have been learning about real life, everyday superheroes. We understand that not all superheroes wear capes!

I wish Dragonflies a fantastic half term holiday and look forward to seeing them back in a week! Miss Hall.

Heads up!

- **Parents Consultation Evenings** Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November.
- **Ladybirds** will be making pumpkin soup in the first week and so we would like the children to bring in a named plastic container so they can bring some home. Thank you.



Our "Learnacy" skill :



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