

**Ladybird and Bumblebee**

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**Blog**

Please remember to check our class blog to find out what your child has been learning about each week (click on the summer term link on the class page of the school website): [Bumblebee Class | Millbrook Primary School](http://millbrook.swindon.sch.uk/class/bumblebee/) or [Ladybird Class | Millbrook Primary School](http://millbrook.swindon.sch.uk/class/ladybird/).

**Thank you for all the wonderful junk that you brought into school! We have loved using it!**

**DONUT STOP READING!**

Every Friday we tally up the total class reads. The class in school with the most reads will then have a treat of donuts the following Monday!

Please fill in your child’s **reading record** to show they have read a school book at least **5** times a week. These books are in line with the Phonics phase that your child is working at. In addition to this, you can record the stories, magazines, non-fiction texts, etc. from home that you share together.

We can then celebrate their reading achievements on Fridays and will hopefully win the DONUT Challenge.

**Any children who read 7 times a week (Thursday to the following Friday) are rewarded with a prize on a Friday for their amazing effort!**

**Do you play a musical instrument?**

Over the next two terms we are hoping to introduce the children to lots of different musical instruments. If you play an instrument and would like to come and play this for the children to hear, we would be very excited. Please let your child’s class teacher know if this is something you’d be willing to do.

**Phonics**

Using your Floppy’s Phonics log-in, you can access a range of e-books at the level your child is reading: [Login (oxfordowl.co.uk)](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=parents)

**Please also remember to look at your child’s blue book regularly to practise reading and writing the phonemes and tricky words that they have been learning.** Look at the new phonemes and words for the week and recap the ones previously learnt. In addition to this, this Friday your child will be coming home with a sheet containing a complete set of all the Phase 2 and 3 tricky words that they need to know.

If you need to speak to your child’s class teacher, you can send an email to the class email address which will be checked daily.

ladybirds@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

bumblebees@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

**Do you have any spare bark?**

We are looking to re-surface our mud kitchen floor. If you have any bark that you are not using, we would love to re-home it for you. Please let your child’s class teacher know if you are able to help. Thank you!

**Show-and-tell!**

Please see the attached timetable for your child’s show-and-tell day this term. **Show-and-tell only happens on a Friday and your child will have one turn each term.**