



# Ladybird and Bumblebee



## news...04/11/2021

### Welcome

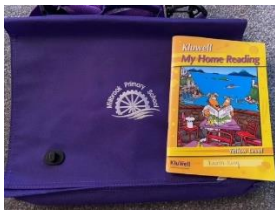
A big welcome to Miss Botfield who is our new Teaching Assistant in Ladybird Class. She is enjoying getting to know all your lovely children.

### Outside play

As it's getting colder now, please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat (and on very cold days - a **named** hat, scarf and gloves).

### Reading

We are a couple of weeks away from finishing teaching the first set of Phonemes from Floppy's Phonics. Once the children have learned all these phonemes, they will receive a word book to take home and read with you.



### Fire log

Weather permitting, next Wednesday we are going to have a fire log in the woods to help us celebrate Bonfire night and Diwali. It will be a great opportunity to talk about fire safety and to enjoy the celebrations.



### Phonics

We hope you're enjoying going online with your child and reading the Floppy's Phonics book each week. You can also use the blue phonics book in your child's book bag to practise saying and writing each of the phonemes. Can your child think of any words that begin with each of the phonemes? Next week, we will be putting some formation rhymes into the blue books that will help your child to remember how to write each of the letters (graphemes). **Please remember that the books need to come to school each day. Thank you.**

Next week, we will be learning about Diwali. For one of the activities, we will be using **face paints to create Mehndi patterns** on the children's hands. If you do not wish for your child to have face paints on them, please let your child's class teacher know before **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November by emailing either:**

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Every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** the children need to wear their P.E. kits to school. Your child **must wear the correct P.E. kit**. This is black or white trainers, black trousers/shorts (depending on the weather) and a purple top and jumper. Thank you for your continued support.

Key Date -

Parents' evenings are on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of November. More information to follow soon.