

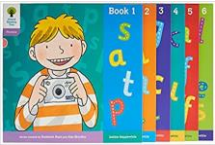


Ladybird and Bumblebee



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Reading books



Please keep up the great reading at home. 5 times a week (little and often) is ideal! We have heard some wonderful stories from your children and love hearing language such as 'Once upon a time...' Until the children have learnt the first set of phonemes (sounds) they will continue to tell stories using the wordless books and practise reading words in the online Floppy's Phonics books. We hope to finish teaching the first set of phonemes in week 2 of next term.

Please remember to email your child's class teacher a **photo of your family** for our class family tree (if you're happy to be included):

edanter@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

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Wow moments

Soon you will be receiving log-ins for Target Tracker so you can see 'wow' moments that have been recorded of your child. **Remember that there won't be lots of observations this year due to the new curriculum encouraging less time writing observations and more time interacting with the children.** If you would like to share 'wow' moments with us, we'd love to receive these. A 'wow' moment might be something that your child has done that you haven't seen before. Please email these to us and include a photo if applicable.

Blog

We hope that you have been enjoying our weekly blog. We write the blog with the children so they can talk about what they have enjoyed learning about during the week. We will also inform you which Floppy's Phonics online book is the one to read. It corresponds with the phonemes (sounds) that the children have been learning that week in Phonics. The blog can be accessed through Bumblebee and Ladybird class pages on the school website. If you have any problems accessing this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Important information

This **Wednesday** is **school photograph** day. Even though your child has Welly Walk and would usually come in P.E. kit, **please send them to school in their uniform instead.** They do not need to bring their P.E. kit with them.

Our apologies

We had hoped to have started **Pridey Friday** already but have had to delay this due to the ongoing pandemic. **We will review the situation after half term and update you then.**

Spare clothes

If you haven't already sent your children to school with **spare clothes to hang on their peg**, please could we have these by the end of this week. The clothes need to be plain clothes (without big logos or pictures) but do not need to be Millbrook uniform. They will be used if your child gets wet or has an accident. Thank you!