

## Class R's Learning Letter

Last half term we had a fantastic time learning all about insects and other living things that we discovered in and around our school grounds. As part of this topic we focused on the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard?', where the children decided that they wanted to make our very own police station. Once the police station was up and running the children worked tirelessly to combat crime. Many of the adults were arrested for a variety of different crimes and I still protest my innocence in stealing the fine prize cow! Here are a few photos of the children hard at work, fighting crime!



As mentioned already in Mrs Ballard's Newsletter, this half term we will be participating in our whole school topic all about the book 'The Land of Neverbelieve' by Norman Messenger. This book will be the focus of both our topic and our literacy work. We will be using our imagination to explore the magnificent island, documenting our adventures as well as generating many wonderful ideas of our own!

In topic afternoons over the next few weeks we will be recreating our own version of the Hamlet found on Neverbelieve. To help us with this, please could your child bring in a couple of different boxes (cereal boxed sized) that they can use to make their own model house. We will be starting this

project on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June so if your child could bring in any boxes prior to this date that would be great - thank you!

In literacy, we will be writing letters home to inform you of our adventures to Neverbelieve and more information with regards to this will be sent out shortly. I will keep you posted!

In maths, we will be practising how to solve a variety of mathematical problems with numbers up to 20. We will be revisiting concepts such as doubling, halving and sharing. We will also recap time in terms of o'clock and then extend our learning to understanding half past the hour.

Mrs Graham will continue to teach PE on a Wednesday morning and she will be teaching the children skills in preparation for sports day. They will be taking part in running, jumping and skipping races, in addition to mastering the egg and spoon race, as well as the very tricky obstacle course. It will be lots of fun!

Parent reading will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon at 3.15pm. Thank you to everyone who has supported this. If you haven't had chance to coming along yet, you are more than welcome to do so.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please come and ask.

Miss Tarrant