



Together, we make a difference  
Newsletter: Independent Learners

Class: Ladybird

Team: Amy, Lyndsey, Ellie, Jane, Gema, Yasmeen (PSW)

Autumn 2022



We ask for £10 contribution  
each term for healthy snacks  
Equally you are welcome to  
send your child's healthy morning snack in every  
day/weekly in your child's bag.



### Communication

This half term we will be using games and stories to build our relationships with others as well as to begin combining two-words, signs or symbols to indicate preferences and needs.

### Physical

In PE this term, Ladybird class will be focusing on dance. We will be working on moving our bodies in different ways, starting and stopping effectively and listening to the music to change movements in our bodies.

### Literacy

Our literacy focus is modern books. We are exploring 'Goldilocks' including the story from a different point of view and 'Dear Zoo'. We will be looking at how we can use pictures to gain more information from texts. We will be talking about what we can see and how we hold and use books appropriately.

## Maths

Maths in the Autumn Term will focus on number. We will be counting and ordering numerals, as well as matching these to amounts using familiar equipment.

## The Arts

In art, we will be exploring 3D art and the different media we can use to make this. In Music, we are working on exploring instruments and the different sounds that we can make.

## Humanities

Geographical skills & fieldwork—Ladybird class will be exploring the classroom and school environment by learning key words for the areas we learn in.

History— Our focus is changes within

living memory. We will be learning about transport changes over time including new words and visits to local transport locations.

## Equipment needed:

Please ensure your child has named spare clothes daily and a named water bottle.

Wednesday—PE kit

Every other Monday—Splash kit

If you are not sure on the PE kit, then email Amy for more information.



## Key Dates:

7th September: Meet the team event

October-Black History Month

21st October-Break up for half term

31st October-Inset Day

2nd November-Parent's evening

4th and 7th November-School Photographs

18th November-Outright Day

2nd December-Everyone is special day

9th December-Christmas Jumper Day

14th December-Christmas Performance

19th December-Christmas Party Day

20th December at 2pm-Break up for Christmas

## Home Learning

Reading is a wonderful way to learn new language, increase understanding and develop creativity and imagination. Please read 3 times a week with your child.

Purple Mash— Sign in and complete the work that we have set.