



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Independent Learners

Class: Ladybird

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

Spring 2023



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 gymnastics. We will be working on moving our bodies in different ways, such as on top or underneath apparatus.

In Splash, we will be continuing with our swimming targets.

Please ensure that your child has their kit on the days needed.

Literacy

Our literacy focus is information texts and poetry. In Spring 1, we will be focussing on animals and using texts to find out more information.

Your child will bring home a reading book every week where you have returned the previous one. Please can they be in school on Thursday.

Maths

Maths in the Autumn Term will focus on patterns. We will be focusing on patterns in the environment and copying patterns using familiar objects.

The Arts

In art, we will be exploring colour and how we can make choices to reflect different objects. In Music, we are working on exploring loud and quiet and fast and slow.

Humanities

Human and physical geography —Ladybird class will be exploring the wider environment of the school location, including naming buildings and materials.

History— Our focus is national events beyond living memory. We are exploring how explorers discovered Antarctic including weather, transport and how we can explore new things.

Equipment needed:

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

Wednesday—PE kit + warm clothes for forest school

Every other Monday—Splash kit

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



Key Dates:

2nd February— World's Largest Lesson

3rd February— NSPCC Number Day

6th-9th February— children's mental health awareness week

9th February— break up

22nd February— Parents evening

24th-27th March —Class photo's

27th February-3rd March Literacy week

2nd March- World Book Day

3rd-5th April- Spring Activities

5th April - Break up for Easter

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.