



Together, we make a difference

Newsletter: Ladybird Class



Class: Ladybird

Team: Julie, Catherine Hannah, Amel and Mel

Date: Summer 2024

We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and ingredients which are integral to our important communication and PSED work. All donations to class fund are greatly appreciated. (Please send this in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name).



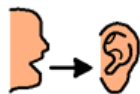
Thank you

### Communication & Language

The children will access streamed communication sessions every Monday morning. These sessions include activities linked to our reading focus Fantasy.

We continue to provide a total communication approach and therefore communication is threaded through every session delivered in class.

We encourage children to communicate via their preferred method of communication and to interact with their peers and familiar adults as much as possible.



### Literacy

Our focus in Literacy this term is 'Fantasy'.

We will be exploring a range of different texts, including 'How to Catch a Dragon', 'The Singing Mermaid' and 'The Magic Paintbrush'.

Children will be accessing the library on a weekly basis and will change their reading books every Tuesday. We encourage you to read with your child as much as possible and write any comments in their reading record book.

The children will continue to access daily phonics sessions to support their literacy development.



### Physical Development

Our PE focus will continue as 'Games and Dance'. The children will be encouraged to take turns, follow simple routines and explore different equipment.

We are also looking forward to taking part in sports week later on in the term.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit every Monday, including appropriate footwear as an integral part of physical education are the skills of dressing and undressing.

Splash will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their kit with them every week, including a swim nappy, towel and costume/trunks.

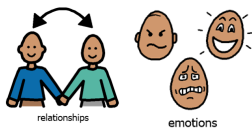


## PSED

Our PSED focus this term is 'Living in the wider world'. We will be making regular trips and walks to explore our wider world and environment and developing citizenship skills with visits to cafes and restaurants

We will continue to use the Zones of Regulation to support children in Ladybird Class to both regulate their own emotions and recognise and understand emotions of others.

We will be continuing our sensory cooking sessions this half term and focusing on preparing simple meals.

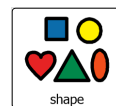
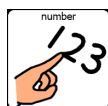


## Mathematics

Our Maths focus this term will be Measure. We will be exploring measuring using a range of non standard units before applying this knowledge to using standard units to estimate and measure.

We will also be applying our knowledge and previous learning from our addition work to focussing on subtraction and exploring the relationship between the 2 processes. We will be using real life objects and situations to explore and solve a range of subtraction problems.

We will continue to develop an understanding of mathematical concepts and language using visual, verbal and physical support.



## Science

Our science focus this term is 'Sound'. We will be exploring a range of sound sources including ourselves and animals and hope to have a trip to Knowsley Safari Park where we will include a sound walk.

Our outdoor learning focus is 'forces'. We will be pushing and pulling a range of equipment, including trolleys, buckets and we will use the guttering to practice these skills. Towards the end of the term we will also be focusing on floating and sinking through water play on the field. And creating our own explorations to see if a range of objects float or sink and if we can make our own rafts.



## Art and Music

Our Art focus this term is Print. We will continue to have art sessions with Rachel, Delamere's resident artist. We also have lots of exciting activities for our Art Week focus this half term (more details will be sent out nearer the time).

During our music sessions we will be focusing on sound effects and we will be making some sound stories. We will be using instruments, computer programmes and Purple Mash screens to explore and create a range of sound effects.



## Equipment needed

We will be accessing our outdoor areas every day so it is important to have appropriate clothing and footwear and please ensure you send labelled spare clothes in your child's bag. As the weather gets warmer please send in labelled suncream and a sun hat if your child will tolerate one.

Don't forget swimming kits and PE kits, we need these in school every week.

If you have any questions or need any help please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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## Key Dates:

- 15th May-Mobile Farm
- 21st May-Cultural Diversity Day
- 24th May-Break up for half term
- 17th June-Arts week
- 8th July-Sports Week
- 23rd July-Break up for Summer 2pm

