



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Ladybird Class



Class: Ladybird

Team: Emily, Claire Louise and Megan

Date: Autumn 2024

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



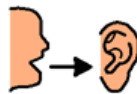
Thank you

Communication & Language

The children will access streamed communication sessions every Monday morning. These sessions include activities, such as listening games, re-telling stories, colourful semantics and lego therapy.

Through our continuous provision activities the children will be encouraged to respond using symbols, PODD mats and our communication iPad. This will include opportunities for commenting, requesting, describing and structuring simple sentences.

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



Literacy

The children will continue to access daily phonics sessions to support their literacy development. Our main English focus this term is 'Modern Fiction'.

Some of the key texts we will be focusing on are: In Every House, on every street, The New Jumper.....



Physical Development

Our PE focus this term is 'Dance'. The children will be encouraged to take part in simple dance routines and move to different music.

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

Splash will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their kit with them every week, during their half term slot, including a swim nappy, towel and costume/trunks.

We will be linking our writing sessions to our key texts throughout the term. The children will be encouraged to practice letter formation and make marks using a range of media and materials.

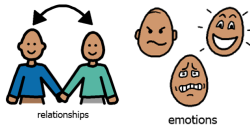


PSHE

Our PSHE focus this term is health and well-being. We will be exploring this through our cookery sessions and thinking about what our bodies need to be healthy.

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.

Our DT focus is 'keeping warm'. We will be making different foods that keep us warm eg soup, hot chocolate, hotpot etc.

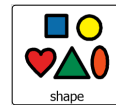
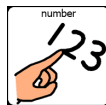


Mathematics

We will be focusing on extending our number and counting skills using different objects and when accessing the soft play room.

Properties of Shape

Time Money



Science

Our science focus this term is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be identifying and naming different everyday materials and describing their properties. We will also be performing simple tests and experiments and making predictions where appropriate.

Our outdoor learning focus this term will be 'Keeping Warm'. We will be exploring different hot and cold items and thinking about different clothing that we need to wear when it is hot and cold.



Art and Music

We will be having weekly music session with Beth this half term. The focus will be on introducing and Exploring Instruments and practising songs for our Winter Performance. Look out for details of our winter performance later in the term!

Our art focus this term will be mark making. We will be making lots of different marks in different media eg leaf printing, printing with conkers and pine cones and sponge printing.



Equipment needed

We will be accessing our outdoor areas every day so it is important to have appropriate clothing and footwear eg waterproof coat and wellies.

Please send in nappies, wipes and labelled spare clothes

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:

11th September-Meet the Team event

October-Black History Month

10th October-World Mental Health Day

25th October-Break up for half term

6th November-Parents Evening

8th and 11th November-School photographs

29th November-Everyone is Special Day

6th December-Christmas dinner day

11th December-Winter Performance

17th December-Christmas party day

20th December-Break up for Christmas at 2pm

