



Ladybird Class Newsletter Spring Term 2024

Happy New Year from Ladybird Class!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break, we are so excited to get stuck into our new Spring Term and having lots of fun with our new learning focuses!

The staff in Ladybird Class are Mrs. Lampitt, Mrs. Baker and Miss. Jackson



Phonics & Reading

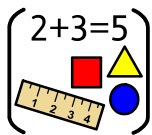
In our daily phonics sessions, we are focussing on learning Level 2 phoneme sounds and their corresponding letters. We engage with our Phonics learning through practical games, mark-making, sensory activities and interactive games on the computer/ class tablets.

We have a Reading session every afternoon. During our sessions we share stories, explore books for pleasure and have 1:1 reading time with an adult. Please spend time at home reading together with your child at home. Doing this will support your child's development and also enhance their speech and communication skills.



English including Communication

In English we will complete lots of activities that support and develop our language and communication skills. We are developing our personalised language targets from speech & language. We are also using the Wellcomm language tool. Some of us are making marks to represent our names and some are practising letter formation.



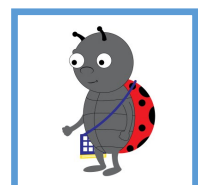
Maths

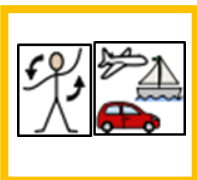
In Maths, we are continuing to develop our number and place value skills. We engage with counting games and activities with our adults and use sensory stimuli to develop our mathematical interest. We continue to develop our shape, shape and measure knowledge and this term we will be looking at making money transactions, exploring time, and developing our knowledge of



Jigsaw

In PSHE our Jigsaw themes for this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. In Dreams and Goals we will be looking at making dreams and goals for the future. In Healthy Me we will be looking at healthy and unhealthy food.





Our topic is 'Let's move!'

During our topic this term we will be exploring different types of transport. To enrich our learning we will be exploring stories such as 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'The train ride' and 'The way home from grandpa's'.

	<p>Science In Science we are learning about space, planets, forces and sound.</p>
	<p>Humanities In humanities we are looking at significant people in History such as Neil Armstrong. We are also looking into changes in transport over time.</p>
	<p>Computing In computing we are learning to use simple computer programmes to select tools and create digital content. Some of us are learning to use a mouse!</p>
	<p>Art & Music In music we are starting to explore loud and quite sounds using body, percussion and instruments. We are exploring colour mixing in art and designing vehicles.</p>
	<p>RE In RE we are exploring various festivals such as Burns night, Shrove Tuesday and Easter.</p>
	<p>PE In PE we are learning to control and increase our ability with ball skills. We are learning to catch, throw and kick different types of balls.</p>
	<p>Life Skills In life skills, we are taking part in imaginative play. We will be dressing up as different characters.</p>
	<p>British Values (Personal Development) including planned trips We aim to visit a park in our local area. We hope to get to see and travel on different types of transport.</p>
	<p>Home Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds. • www.topmarks.co.uk This contains a variety of games covering different curriculum areas. • Read stories with you child. Encourage your children to point to objects/ characters in the pictures and answer simple who, what and where questions. Retell the story pretending to be different characters. • Listen to and sing counting songs - encourage your child to rote count forwards and backwards. Play games to identify and name digits.
	<p>Our class email is: ladybird@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk The school email is: info@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thankyou for your ongoing support.</p>