

Ladybirds Class

Important information



Summer term themes:

Creatures great and small then **Around the world**

We will focus on learning about different groups of animals: pets, mini-beasts, chicks, wild animals through stories and live experiences in class! We will use texts to signpost a variety of child-led activities such as habitat designing, life cycles and vet role play. Then, after half term, our topic is Around the world where we will look at stories, cultures and life from different parts of our planet.

We also incorporate seasonal events into our days including signs of new life, growing plants, summer events and transition to year 1.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you all have had a good rest.

Overview:

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The themes for this term is 'Creature, great and small' and 'Around the World'. On the overview, you will see the curriculum areas which will also be covered.

Home Learning:

The Ladybirds newsletter will be sent home on a Thursday and we request that you complete activities by the Tuesday. There will be a greater emphasis on writing as part of home learning this term to ensure children have more opportunities to improve in this area. The task will often be open ended and most activities will be practical or talk based. Every Monday and Thursday the children will be given a levelled reading book. Please comment and sign the reading record so we know you have read with your child at least four times a week.

School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. On Tuesdays, children will need to wear their PE kit for PE sessions which will take place in the afternoon. Children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons so earrings should be removed at home. Please ensure all uniform is named.

Water Bottles:

As the weather is getting warmer, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

We have high expectations of the children in Ladybirds and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded with stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort, kindness and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Yours faithfully
Mrs. White

Ladybirds Weekly Overview

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