

# EYFS: LADYBIRD CLASS



## Why do leaves go crispy?

Our topic in Term 1 is called 'Why do leaves go crispy?'

Planning is flexible to enable the specific interests of the pupils to be incorporated but key foci for Teacher Directed activities for this term are shown below...

### P.S.E.D:

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Settling in- showing an awareness of boundaries and behavioural expectations in our new setting.

Building friendships.

Playing co-operatively and taking turns in play.

Becoming familiar with new daily routines.

Developing self organisational skills.

### Physical Development:

Write dance/ Fine motor skill activities eg threading and scissor skills.

Handwriting (patterns)

Write own name.

Use outdoor equipment with confidence.

Show awareness of space when running.

Handwashing

Knife and Fork skills

### Communication and Language:

Strategies for good listening in class.

Using story telling language.

Following instructions.

Circle time/ Partner talk activities.

### Literacy:

Hear and say the initial sound in words.

Write own name.

Begin to match sounds and letters (phase 2)

To identify rhyming words.

To join in with familiar stories and rhymes.

Introduce Vocabulary Viper.

## Mathematics:

(Following the White Rose Maths scheme)

Number songs and rhymes.

Identifying numerals to 5 (or beyond)

Counting with 1 to 1 correspondence.

Comparing Groups

Sorting

Naming 2d shapes.

Repeating patterns.

Introduction of new resources: Numicon, 5 frames and bead strings.

Number bonds to 5.

## Understanding the World

Autumn—seasonal changes inc. weather.

Woodland wildlife.

Nocturnal animals.

Celebrating Harvest

Nepali festival of Dashain

Using ipads/ remote control cars

## Expressive Arts and Design:

Class rhymes and action songs

Clay/ leaf rubbings

Printing and Painting

Leaf collages

Music Express activities inc  
Keeping a beat.

Role play and story telling.

## Visits and Events:

Unfortunately, in these uncertain times, we will not be able to enjoy a visit to the local library or invite you to join us for our Harvest celebration this term. We are, however, planning to go on an Autumn walk within the local environment to look for signs of the changing seasons and we will be working together to prepare and cook some delicious soup and bake fresh bread to share as part of our Harvest Supper.



## Don't forget we are online too!

From our school website click on our Class Page to find photos and pictures of us and to read all about the learning taking place in class. This is where you will also find the Friday Home Learning Challenge set each week as well as useful information and links to other websites aimed to support both parents and children, helping you continue the learning at home.