

Personal Social & Emotional

The Ladybird class will continue to make relationships with new adults/ preschoolers. Skills for learning e.g., collaboration, pretending, accessing resources appropriately and sharing continue to be developed through positive role modelling and helping hands jobs.

Communication and Language

We will start the term with 'chataway' sessions to develop our listening, attention, and questioning skills. We will develop this further through small group work activities e.g. playing board games with a specific focus area of learning.

Physical Development

Dance is our PE focus. We will be exploring movement alongside firework poetry and seasonal tunes! Using scarves, ribbons, and actions to immerse ourselves in the rhythm and beat of the music. Festive dough disco also gives our hands a workout to become strong writers.



Literacy

Phase 3 phonics continues alongside developing oral and word blending skills. We will be labelling our plans from our D/T project based on 3 little pigs story. Some of our texts this term are: Binnys Diwali, Iggy Peck Architect, 3 Little Pigs We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Jolly Postman.

During this half term the Ladybird Class are learning about

People/Where we Live
Structures/Buildings

Celebrating Differences

Seasonal Differences



Maths

Working within numbers 1-3 including 1 more/less and the composition of 3 will be our initial focus. Learning about shapes will be towards the end of the term. The children will be writing numbers for a purpose by labelling pen pots, class/self-register and activities linked to Christmas/advent.

Understanding the World

Comparing buildings from the past and present in our community means we will be out & about in the village again this term! We will also be looking at past and present kings and queens and where they live. We will look at different ways people celebrate, and which festival and celebrations are important to them. Although we are heading for winter, we will be looking forward to spring by planting seasonal bulbs.



Expressive Art & Design

We will be exploring structures from planning stage (2D) to creating 3D structures inspired from our key texts. To celebrate Diwali we will be making clay tea light holders and creating our own unique tools to make impressions. The primary colour red will be explored for Poppies for Remembrance Sunday.

