

### Personal Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our social skills by working in small groups, working collaboratively to achieve an end goal. Courage is the school value this term which links nicely to our learning in Jigsaw Genie about our dreams and goals for the new year.

### Communication and Language

There is always time to talk to each other in the Ladybird Class however, it is equally important to develop our listening skills. When we work in small groups, we will begin to give feedback about our findings to the rest of the class.

### Physical Development

Balance is the focus for this term's PE lessons. Balancing bean bags on our bodies and moving in different ways. Mat work in pairs to stretch and control our bodies will continue to develop our core strength.

### Literacy

**Phonics:** Digraphs & Trigraphs

ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,oo,ar,or,ur,ow,oi,ear,air,er

**Writing:** We will be using our phonics knowledge to write a short phrase. We will be learning how to write capital letters, spacing letters and when to use a full stop.



A sheep.

**During this half term the Ladybird Class are going to be Explorers!**

**Our focus texts are The Train Ride and Jack and The Flum Flum Tree. We are going to use different modes of transport to discover other countries, real and imaginary!**



### Maths

We continue our learning following the White Rose program and we will be Alive in 5! Securing our knowledge in sequencing, more/less and partitioning numbers to 5, before moving onto 6, 7, and 8. Mass, capacity, length, height, and time will also be explored.

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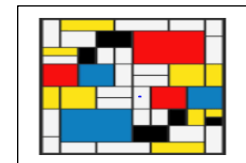
### Understanding the World

As we explore other countries, we will look at any similarities and differences in climate, seasons, language, food and time. A little closer to home but equally enjoyable are our Welly Wednesdays! Our walks give us first hand experiences of the changing season, therefore please remember to bring coats & wellies, as parts of the village we explore can be very muddy. Purple Mash will support our learning in ICT, alongside programming the bee-bots.



### Expressive Art & Design

Mondrian will be our focus artist this term. We will create our own interpretations using block colours, patterns and textures inspired by our focus texts. In music we will be creating movement alongside rhythm and sound inspired by the different modes of transport from our focus texts. Our imaginations will be needed as we act out the stories and change key points. Interesting resources to reflect the changing Landscape, alongside trains/ track will be in the small world area where imaginations can flow!



New Term Ahead:

**Reading Books-** Please put reading book in your child's bag every day, as I listen to your child read at least once during the week.

Books will be changed during the week if being read at least 3 times at home and please log reading on Boom Reader.

**Library-** Please return library books on a **Wednesday**. Your child can enjoy the book for one week, but it must be returned before exchanging for another book.

**Welly Wednesday-** Please bring wellies and a suitable coat- I always endeavour to get the Ladybirds out into our local community regardless of the weather.

**PE-** Continues to be on a **Friday**. Please ensure your child is wearing full PE kit including appropriate footwear.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Lopez