



Autumn Term Newsletter - Welcome to Ladybird Class.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to the autumn term from all of us in Ladybird Class! We are delighted to have your children join us, and I must say they have been absolutely fantastic during our first few days together. Your ongoing support has been invaluable, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you!

In Ladybird Class, we are thrilled to introduce our wonderful team: Mrs Simmons, Miss Key, Mrs Askew, Miss Holland, and Mrs Ridgeway. This half term, our topics will include teddy bears, ourselves, family, and feelings. We will kick off our phonics, maths, and drawing club sessions in week three, with morning activities focusing on structured learning, whilst afternoons will be dedicated to exploring topic ideas and interests driven by the children.

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)- This is a statutory assessment that I will carry out with your child on a 1-1 basis starting next week. It is really practical and fun for them and will only take a short time out of their day. There is an information sheet explaining it all on our class page.

Curriculum Information Session: On Thursday 25th September at 5pm. We will be holding a session with myself and the Year 1 teacher to talk about how we teach Maths, Phonics, and Literacy in the infants. This will be held in the infant block. It would be lovely to see you there. The session will last no more than 30-45 minutes, and we will be happy to answer any questions after that.

Book Change Days:

When we start changing books, please remember that book change days are scheduled for Monday (Red Team), Tuesday (Green Team), Wednesday (Yellow Team), and Thursday (Blue Team).

A gentle reminder: please refrain from placing drink bottles in book bags, as this can lead to unfortunate spills.

For drop-off, it would be greatly appreciated if children could come to the reception door in the mornings, helping the team ensure a smooth start to the day.

If you have any worries or queries, please don't hesitate to email, message on Tapestry, or ask at drop-off or pick-up.

As always, our plans can be found on the Ladybird Class page.

Best wishes for a wonderful term ahead!

Warm regards,

Mrs Simmons

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