



# Newsletter from Ladybird Class

## Welcome Back to Ladybird Class!

Welcome back to Ladybird Class! We hope you enjoyed a restful break filled with family time and relaxation. As we embark on this new term, we are excited to re-establish connections within our school community. This term, we are thrilled to introduce our new student teacher, Miss Holdsworth, who will be joining us for the next few weeks. Staff working in our class this half term will be:

- **Class Teacher:** Mrs. Simmons
- **Teaching Assistants:** Miss Key, Mrs Ridgway, Mrs Holland, Mrs Askew

As always please feel free to chat to us with any concerns or exciting news, either in person at drop off or pick up or via Tapestry.

## Topics Covered This Term

We're excited to dive into some fascinating subjects together this term! Our topics will include:

- **Exploring Winter Wonders:** Students will learn about the changes in nature during winter and how different cultures celebrate this season.
- **Celebrating Friendship and Feelings:** This topic will focus on social-emotional learning, helping students understand their emotions and the importance of friendships.
- **Environmental Awareness:** We will explore how to care for our planet and the importance of sustainability, encouraging students to think about their impact on the environment.
- **Space-** we have some exciting space-related stories to work through for Drawing club this term so we will explore planets and the solar system.

Each topic is designed to promote holistic development, fostering not only academic skills but also social and emotional growth. We encourage families to engage with these themes at home, perhaps by discussing winter traditions or sharing experiences about friendship.

Keep an eye out for special activities related to these topics, such as a celebration for Chinese New Year, where students can learn about different cultures and traditions.

## **PE on a Thursday**

Don't forget! PE is on Thursdays! Regular physical education is vital for our children's physical and mental health, and we want to ensure every student is prepared for an active session.

Please remember PE kits on pegs.

## **Let's Make Reading a Daily Adventure!**

Reading is a wonderful adventure that opens new worlds for our children! We encourage families to make reading a daily habit, aiming for at least 10 minutes each day. This practice is crucial for developing literacy skills and fostering a lifelong love for reading.

We would love to hear about your child's favourite books or reading experiences. Sharing these stories in class can inspire others and create a vibrant reading community. Let's work together to make reading an enjoyable part of our daily routines, whether through bedtime stories or weekend reading sessions!

Book change days are

Monday- Red Team

Tuesday- Green Team

Wednesday- Yellow Team

Thursday- Blue Team.

We are really looking forward to hearing everyone's adventures.

Many thanks for your support

Ladybird Class Team.