

My Word

The Snowman's Journey

Autumn 1

Autumn 2



EYFS/Year 1

Autumn Term 2024

Over the summer holidays Dragonflies classroom is being transformed to match Ladybirds! The children will have the opportunity to flow between both classrooms and explore all outside areas. They will have their own class bases, but continuous provision will happen as one unit, allowing sharing of resources, expertise and providing extra opportunities for developing social skills and understanding.

My World - We will be learning about ourselves and others. Together we will look at similarities and differences, families and those that are special to us.

The Snowman's Journey - During the lead up to Christmas we will investigate cold environments, Christmas stories and traditions as well as celebrations around the world.

English - We will be learning routines for Read Write Inc phonics and starting to learn sounds in class. We will look at the letters that are used to represent the sounds and begin to form them when writing. Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum so the children will bring home a book of their choice from our bookshelf. We do not expect them to read it to you. It is for you to share with them. We will be developing the children's ability to listen attentively and respond to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions and actions. We have some lovely books to share with the children including The tiger Who Came to Tea, Can't You Sleep Little Bear and Stick Man. The children will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views. We will be re-telling, inventing and adapting stories and creating story maps. The children will also be learning a variety of topic related rhymes, poems and songs. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Maths - In the autumn term we will be focusing on developing a deep understanding of numbers to 5 including formation, patterns and counting as well as exploring numbers and shapes in the environment.

Meet the team:

	
Mr Smith EYFS Lead/Ladybirds Class Teacher	Miss Rolfe Dragonflies Class Teacher
	
Mrs Lynch Teaching Assistant	Mrs Manley Teaching Assistant & Dragonflies PPA Cover on Tuesday afternoons
	
Mrs Dougill Ladybirds PPA cover on Tuesday afternoons	Mrs Wilderspin Teaching assistant on Tuesday afternoons and Friday (all day)

Important information for starting school:

- Label everything! Trying to sort out 30 identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier. – Thank you
- Please bring in a labelled pair of wellies to keep at school
- Forest school is a Friday afternoon. Send children in wearing school uniform and a bag containing suitable clothes for forest school
- We will be outside in all weathers so dress for the weather of the day
- Please pack a full change of clothes every day (Just in case) as children get very busy and excited often forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late.
- Remember to regularly check the school website/tapestry for updates