

Ticket to Ride & Come Outside



Ladybirds Class Spring Term 2024

The children settled into school extremely well. They are taking every day in their stride. The children really enjoyed our topics in the Autumn term and particularly enjoyed learning about new stories and getting into the immersive suite. They also enjoyed meeting Mrs Foston's dog Arlo and getting the opportunity to learn about how to care for Animals. They also particularly enjoyed the lead up to Christmas and all of the activities they did in school such as the carol concert in the church.

Ticket to Ride: We will be learning about various modes of transport, getting to experience these in the immersive suite. We will talk about how children get to school and any other journeys that they have been on. We will represent different modes of transport in our creations using junk modelling and other creative materials. Children will enjoy taking on the role of people that work in transport such as pilots and drivers and even astronauts!

Come Outside: As the weather warms up after February half term, we will be spending more and more time outside. We will investigate plants and animals as well as seasonal change. We will look at the life cycles of some animals and how plants grow. We will have a go at planting our own plants and taking care of them. We will read some exciting stories linked to this topic such as Jack and the Beanstalk.

Literacy

In Read Write Inc, children will continue to develop their skills in oral blending and blending for reading. We will continue to develop their handwriting and letter formation so that they can begin to confidently write words and simple phrases.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our Literacy 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 Snail and the Whale', 'Whatever Next', 'the Very Hungry Caterpillar' and Jack and the Beanstalk. 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 Spring Term we will be focusing on numbers to 10. This will involve developing understanding of number composition, bonds to 10 and comparing numbers. We will also look at length, mass, capacity, time and shape to develop children's understanding of the world around them.

Reminders

- Label everything! Trying to sort out 25 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
- PE is on a Friday – Please send your child to school in their PE kit and ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.
- We will be outside in all weathers so dress for the weather of the day
- Please pack a change of underwear 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
- You can always email me any question at ladybirds.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk