






Ladybirds Class

Autumn Term 2023

Meet our team:

	
Mr Smith Class Teacher	Mrs Glass Teaching Assistant (All day)
	
Mrs Wilderspin Teaching Assistant (AM)	Miss Laxton Teaching Assistant (PM)
	
Mrs Dougill Cover Teacher (Tuesdays)	

Over the summer holidays our classroom is being transformed! The walls are getting a fresh coat of paint, new flooring, new sink, brand new furniture and lots of new resources and toys to support your child's learning.

Marvellous Me: We will be learning about ourselves and others. Together we will look at similarities and differences, families and those that are special to us.

Pole to Pole: During the lead up to Christmas we will investigate everything and anything between the North and South Pole.

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 Elmer, Funnybones and Lost and Found. 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.

Important information for starting school:

- Label everything! Trying to sort out 26 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 on ladybirds.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk