

# Ladybirds Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2



**As Readers** we will be learning the story of The Highwayman. We will explore what highwaymen were and create our own tale. We will also explore some old English language.



**As Mathematicians** we will be spending time learning how to multiply and divide fractions, moving onto decimals and how to order and compare different decimal values.



**As Writers** we will be undertaking some short burst writing to explore the use of speech within writing a newspaper article, ensuring we use a formal tone in our writing.



**As Scientists** we will explore and investigate forces. This will include securing our knowledge of “push and pull” and what this looks like with a variety of forces.



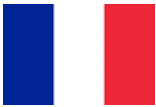
**As Historians** we will continue to learn about the Tudors and if they were truly terrible. We will be researching Queen Elizabeth as well as the exploration of Sir Walter Raleigh.



**As Geographers** we will be learning about marine biomes and how human activity has an impact on the plant and wildlife who inhabit this biome.



**As athletes** we will be continuing to hone our co-ordination and teamwork skills in gymnastics, developing increasingly more challenging routines within our pairs.



**As Linguists** we will be learning French and exploring activities, we may take part in during our leisure time.



**As Theologians** we will be further exploring Christianity and how important it is today for Christians to believe that Jesus's death was meant to be for their today.



In **PSHE** we will be further exploring the zones of regulation and what tools we can access independently to support managing our emotions.



In **Computing** we will be learning about systems and how they work, are programmed and created. We will be creating our own game.



**As engineers** we will test and understand gears and pulleys, including where and when these might be used.

**This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.**