

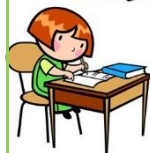
Ladybirds Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 1



As readers, we will be learning the story of Zelda Claw. This will cover the children being able to retell all, or parts of the story with the use of their story map.



As mathematicians, we will be spending time ensuring we have a secure knowledge and understanding of place value. This will include the children being able to identify the value of single digits within 6-digit numbers. We will practise addition and subtraction and which strategies we can use to support us in finding the solution to a question.



As writers, we will be undertaking some short burst writing to revise the features of describing objects, settings and characters. We will be placing a focus on mastering the consistent use of capital letters and full stops within our writing.



As artists and designers, we will embark on a design adventure to design and create our Pop Art inspired pieces. We will hope to hold a gallery to showcase the final pieces with you at the end of the term.



As scientists, we will learn about forces and the factors that surround them. We will develop our skills in planning, conducting and evaluating our experiments.



As historians, we are learning about the Benin Kingdom. We will look at its modern-day location as well as exploring their art and food traditions.



As athletes, we will be swimming every Tuesday. We will focus on developing our listening skills as well as refining each swimming stroke's technique to support us in swimming greater distances. This unit will also include life saving skills.



As linguists, we will be learning French and revisiting how to greet one another, express some feelings and explore shopping!



As Theologians, we will be studying Sikhism. We will look at the 5ks and how these support Sikhs in living an inclusive and accepting life.



As reflective learners, we will spend significant time thinking about ourselves as learners and how we can make positive choices for ourselves and others within the school.



As musicians, we will be learning the song Happy by Pharrell Williams. We will notice the different instruments, beat and lyrics. We are hopeful that we can start to learn parts of the song on an instrument in school!

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you have any questions, please ask.