



Ladybird Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Ladybird Class! We hope you had a lovely half term break.

Here are a few things we would like to share with you about Ladybird Class learning:

Our class

The staff in ladybirds this term will be:

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| | <i>Amy Little - Class Teacher</i> | | | |
| | <i>Cathy Pitney - HLTA</i> | | <i>Rachel Harris - HLTA</i> | |
| <i>Pavlina Nascimento</i> | <i>Suganya Thayaparan</i> | <i>Joanne Hayes</i> | <i>Elina Mincheva</i> | |
| <i>(TA)</i> | <i>(TA)</i> | <i>(TA)</i> | <i>(TA)</i> | |

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff on collection or email me:

Amy.smith@riverside.hants.sch.uk

Our Topic

The topic this half term is called 'The 3 little pigs' We will be looking at different houses, and what they are made off. We will be looking at materials that are hard/soft, rough/smooth and sorting them accordingly.

In Literacy we will be focusing on listening to different stories based on the topic and joining in using props, communicating and making marks with different resources. In phonics, we will be listening to and identifying sounds in the environment. We will also be looking at sounds s,a,t,p,I,n

In Mathematics we will be matching and sorting colours, and we are looking at patterns of colours and shapes. We will continue practising our number skills.

Clothes and nappies

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled and that your child has a spare set of clothes in school. Please send in a pair of wellies to keep at school.

If your child is in nappies, please make sure there is a supply of nappies and wipes in school and we will let you know when we are running low.

As the weather is turning colder please make sure your child has a coat in school each day.

Continuing learning

To supporting and continue your child's learning at home, here are some ideas of activities:

- Talk about the different rooms in your home - and what happens in each room eg: sleeping in bedrooms
- Go on a walk and look at different places people live - caravans, flats, houses etc.
- When you are out and about have a look at the different supermarkets signs to see what you can recognise eg: Tesco, Asda etc.
- Sort objects in the home into colours and size.

Important dates



Please check your child's home/school link book for further dates – including Christmas activities.

Monday 3th November – Return to school

Saturday 6th December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 19th December – End of Term – 12.30 finish.

Monday 5th January – Return to school