



Ladybirds Class

Topic Web: Autumn 1



Communication and Language/ Literacy

- Name writing
- Early book skills
- Beginning linking phonics sounds to letters.
- Exploring language from 'Where the wild things are' By Maurice Sendak
- Beginning to use Talk For Writing to support our Literacy learning.

Mathematics

- Exploring number recognition skills.
- Developing counting skills including counting skills, irregular arrangements and estimating.
- Exploring 2d shapes.
- Using language such as 'more' and 'few' to talk about groups of objects.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Making sure your child has Book Bags, PE Kits, Welly Boots, Spare Clothes, suitable clothing for the weather in school.
- Talking to your child about their day and what they have done.
- Encouraging independent dressing and undressing.
- Sharing reading book with your child daily.

Understanding the World

- Beginning our Welly Walks and exploring the outside environment.
- Taking part in a range of outside activities including: making maps, boats and retelling stories.

Expressive Art and Design

- Using mirrors to create a self-portrait.
- Exploring role play including Home corner and 'Where the Wild Things are' retelling.
- Exploring senses in practical ways.

Personal + Social and Emotional Development

- Making our class rules
- Understanding and taking part in new school routines.
- Getting to know other children and adults in our class.

Physical Development

- Getting dressed and undressed independently.
- Using busy hands activities to develop fine motor skills.
- Exploring ways to move safely in a large space.

Main topic for this Half Term:
Starting School/Magical Monsters