Personal Social & Emotional Development

Independence is encouraged in many ways e.g., children putting away their belongings either on their peg or in their draw when entering the classroom.
Language and actions are modelled to make friends and becoming familiar with our school values.

Communication and Language

Listening and attention skills are developed using songs, rhymes and interactive circle. All children are encouraged to use talk to organise themselves and their play and respond appropriately using good manners.

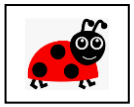
Physical Development

There are daily opportunities to develop both gross and fine motor skills. Outside opportunities include the space to move freely, large construction and ball games. PE Hub- taught weekly will focus on body management.

Literacy

Phonics (Phase 2) is taught daily alongside forming the focus letter correctly.
Writing when names are recognised, the focus moves to forming the letters in our names correctly. The stories we will enjoy this term focus on families and autumn, and we will discover and discuss that print has meaning alongside how to handle books respectfully.

During the Autumn term the Ladybird Class are learning about themselves and each other…



All About Me!

My family

People in School

Autumn

Me in my World

Maths

Match sort and compare: Matching objects/shapes that are the same and comparing those that are different to encourage maths language. Sorting objects into groups using colour/size.
Measure and Pattern: Discovering why and how we measure things. Following and creating a pattern using varied resources & actions.

Understanding the World

We will be going for a walk to note the key features of our rural environment in preparation to discuss the differences and similarities of a town. Autumn also gives us the opportunity to be out in our community collecting treasures from the changing season. I wonder what we will find...?

As we continue to learn about each other we will discover who in our community celebrates different occasions.

Expressive Art & Design

Music the charanga program will encourage us to experiment making sounds with our voices and use our bodies as percussion instruments!
Our focus artist is Kandinsky. We will be recreating circular shapes within hearts to link into this terms school value LOVE.