Ladybridge Early Years Learning Challenge Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1 2024

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

. In Nursery, we will consider how we can use talk with others to solve conflicts. All the children will be learning about keeping healthy. The Reception children will learn how to recognise their emotions and practise calming strategies should they be needed.

How do we make sense of the world?

WOW: Blindfold Walk.

Communication and Language

All the children will have the opportunity to learn new vocabulary, with the Reception children focusing on using this in different contexts. We will engage in story-telling, building on our knowledge of story times and drama.

Physical Development

We will be perfecting our whole body movements, moving with control and co-ordination. There will be a focus on developing our ball skills.

All the children will have opportunities to refine their pencil control, in Reception forming their letters correctly.

Literacy

In Reception we will practise writing sentences and introduce more tricky words. We will learn about capital letters and full stops. In Nursery we will be introduced to the Read Write Inc. programme, recognising the pictures that link to letters and their sounds.

Mathematics

Following our Maths Mastery approach we will continue to gain a deep understanding of number, in Nursery to 5 and in Reception to 10. We will also count beyond this. We will continue to develop our understanding of 2d shapes and shapes within shapes.

Understanding the World

We will be comparing how we live in this country to life in another country, understanding with respect that there are different countries and peoples in the world. We will develop our outdoor garden, growing fruit and vegetables to coincide with our learning about staying healthy.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will build on our experiences and knowledge of stories to make up and act out our own. We will explore music making and dance and respond to performance art from different countries. We will be looking at African masks and making one of our own.