

**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Summer Term 6**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English: This term the children will be learning about non-fiction text features. They will then write a non-chronological report about different types of plants. They will also learn, recite and write poetry that will consolidate their understanding of adjectives, verbs, adverbs and similes. We will also continue to practise spelling and handwriting through weekly SPAG lessons and daily phonics.

Mathematics: This term the children will use money to problem solve whilst applying addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will continue to explore position and direction through using maps and beebots and consolidate their understanding of time.

Science: The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, identify and name common plants and describe their basic structure.

Theme: Our artist focus will be Wassily Kandinsky who was a Russian artist. The children will explore and experiment with colour mixing, learning about primary and secondary colours. They will recreate his painting 'Squares with Concentric Circles' and then learn about other types of abstract artists. The children will then create their own abstract painting by applying the skills they have learnt.

PE & Games: On Tuesday's the children will be taught athletics and on Thursday's the children will be competing in team games and developing communication skills through parachute games.

RE: Who is Jewish and what do they believe? We will continue to learn about the traditions and beliefs of Judaism.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Team Ladybirds.**

Our PE day is Tuesday and Thursday. However, please ensure a named PE kit is in school at all times. Please make sure all uniform is named. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a sun hat.