

Ladybirds Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1



As Readers we will be learning the story of Cowboy Road. This will cover the children being able to retell all, or parts of the story with the use of their story map.



As Mathematicians we will be spending time ensuring we have a secure knowledge and understanding of place value and negative numbers. We will explore fractions as well as addition and subtraction.



As Writers we will be undertaking some short burst writing to explore the use of brackets, building tension in our writing and how internal dialogue can add depth to our writing.



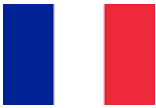
As Scientists we will learn about electricity and how different circuits are used. We will attempt to make our own design with a functioning electrical feature.



As Geographers we will learn about North and South America. We will explore different biomes and their relevant climates. We will learn about the lines a cartographer would use and how to use the scale to find distances between places on a map.



As athletes we will be learning about team work. These sessions will be delivered by our sports coaches. We will also take part in yoga once a week to explore its benefits to support mindfulness and building of stronger bodies.



As Linguists we will be learning French and exploring greetings and finding out about one another. Bonjour! Comment ca-va?



As Theologians we will be studying Christianity and if anything can ever be eternal.



In **PSHE** we will be further exploring the zones of regulation and what tools we can access independently to support managing our emotions.



As Musicians we will be learning A modern carol. We will notice the different instruments, beat and lyrics. We are hopeful that we can start to learn parts of the song on an instrument in school!

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this 'good learning' at home, please feel free to message on Dojo with photos or write it on a post it note and send it into school so that we can add it to your child's learning. This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take