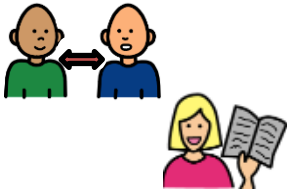
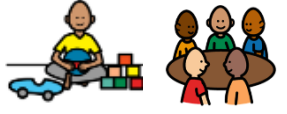
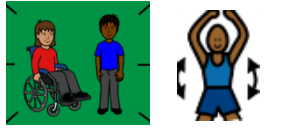







## Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Ladybirds	Step 1	Autumn 2 2023
Celebrations		
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p> 	<p>Your child will be working on: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>developing their communication skills in all lessons</li> <li>working on their IEP targets</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our sensory stories this half term are “Sparks in the sky” and “MerryWhatmas” by Eion McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar.</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing: Funky Fingers lessons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Funky Fingers children will be learning about hand and arm awareness and practising lots of fine motor skills in fun ways including squeezing and squashing toys and playdough. There will be a food focus this half term in Funky Fingers, children will be encouraged to use a wide range of cutlery to explore both dry and wet textures.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Personal, social and emotional development and RE</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children from a neighbouring nursery, Fledglings, will be coming to play in class.</li> <li>We will be choosing and playing with our favourite things.</li> <li>We will explore people that are special to us and share photographs.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In PE our focus will be Busy Bodies - music and movement. Children will be encouraged to join in actions to familiar songs.</li> <li>Children will also continue to participate in Ready to Learn following movement songs and using therapy balls to bounce and roll on.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cognition/Mathematics</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will play with a range of toys based around ‘Money’ this will include playing with tills, money boxes, purses.</li> <li>We will sing some number rhymes.</li> <li>We will also be having lots of fun in a physical cognition lesson.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning about ‘Senses’ this will include touching, smelling, listening and looking at a variety of exciting items.</li> <li>We will be having lots of fun in sensory food play. We will explore dry and wet textures and also take part in some Christmas cookery.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be enjoying lots of sensory art linked to the topic celebrations.</li> <li>We will explore paint, salt dough, glitter and felt materials.</li> </ul>	