



LADYBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Year 1/2

Autumn Term Information • September 2026

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you all had a relaxing summer break, and that the children have returned full of energy. The children have already settled in wonderfully and we are so excited for a fantastic, creative term together.

Meet the Year 1/2 Team

- Miss Nugent: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
- Mrs Pickering: Thursday & Friday
- Teaching Assistants: Mrs Chantler, Mrs Milner, Mrs Banwell, Mrs Ngan & Mrs Abdullah

Communication & Class Dojo

If you have any queries or concerns, big or small, please message us on Class Dojo so we can arrange a time to speak. We will use Class Dojo to share learning updates, class stories, and celebrate children's achievements! Most school communications and letters will be sent electronically via Dojo or email, so please check these regularly.

English, Reading & Library

- **Narrative Writing:** Our text this term is 'A River'. The children will explore rich vocabulary and sentence structures to write their own beautiful narrative.
- **Daily Reading Rota:** Children will read with an adult on a rolling rota 3 to 4 mornings a week. Because reading days vary, please ensure reading books and records are brought to school **EVERY DAY**.
- **Library Day (Fridays):** Every Friday is Library Day! Children will choose a book for pleasure to take home, bringing it back each Friday to swap.



Mathematics

In Mathematics during Autumn, our class will focus on mastering Place Value. We will build strong number confidence through counting, partitioning, and problem-solving before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Physical Education (PE)

PE is on Tuesdays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor). Please ensure your child comes with suitable trainers and full PE kit. Please let us know if you would like us to provide your child with a PE kit, however, you will still need to provide trainers.

Important Safety Guidelines (Earrings & Hair)

Please ensure all EARRINGS ARE REMOVED AT HOME on PE days. Children cannot wear earrings during PE unless they can remove them independently (staff cannot assist). Tape cannot be worn over earrings for safety reasons. Long hair must be tied up. Earrings should only be stud earrings on non-PE days.

Our Autumn Curriculum

Science: Plants

Exploring plant structures (roots, stems, leaves, petals) and identifying local wild and garden plants and trees.

History: How Am I Making History?

Discovering history through personal experiences, creating individual timelines, and seeing how today becomes history.

Art: Line & Shape

Experimenting with drawing techniques to develop fine motor control and exploring how lines and shapes make patterns.

Music: Pulse

Learning to feel, keep, and move to a steady musical pulse through interactive songs, movement, and rhythm games.

PSHE: Safety & Self-Care

Developing independence, understanding daily hygiene routines, making safe choices, and knowing who can help us.

Computing: Mouse Skills

Building confidence with digital tools by mastering trackpad and mouse precision, clicking, dragging, and navigating.



Learning at Home & Digital Platforms

- **Daily Reading:** Reading aloud with an adult for 5 to 10 minutes daily greatly boosts reading fluency and confidence.
- **Numbots & Times Tables Rock Stars:** Children have personalized logins for Numbots and TTRS. Short daily practice games build brilliant numerical fluency!
- **Class Dojo:** Check Dojo regularly for updates, photos, letters, and homework notices.

✧ Looking Forward to a Wonderful Term!

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you ever have any questions or need advice, please pop a message to us on Class Dojo!

Warmest regards,
Miss Nugent & Mrs Pickering