Ladybird Half-Termly Overview – *Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!*

**ENGLISH**

EYFS

Our narrative focus this term will be ‘*Oliver’s Vegetables’ and ‘The Train Ride’*. We will be writing stories, letters, and descriptions.

Year 1

For our narrative focus, we will be learning the text *At the Beach*. Writing for a range of purposes based on the book, such as: writing postcards, letters and found posters.

**PHONICS & SPELLING**

EYFS- Phase 4- children will learn to blend and segment longer words with adjacent consonant whilst continuing to recap phase 2 and 3 sounds.

Y1 - Phase 5- recapping and learning alternative phonemes for sounds they know. Practising reading real and nonsense words containing a range of phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonemes. Year 1 will be doing their phonic screen in June.

Y2 – Phase 6 / No-Nonsense spelling rules.

**SCIENCE/ICT**

**SCIENCE –** Plants:

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants;

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

**ICT –**

* E-safety – I am Healthy
* Handling Data,
* Programming,
* Light up My Lightbot,
* Using the Internet safely to search

**MATHS**

EYFS – Building number beyond, counting patterns beyond. Adding more, taking away. Doubling, sharing and grouping, even and odd.

Year 1 – Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and position and direction.

**RE, PSHE, MUSIC, HISTORY**

**The RE question** – Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

**PSHE – SRE**

Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Learning about my body and keeping safe.

**Music –** Our World:

* Listening and responding to different styles of music
* Improvising- leading to playing classroom instruments

**History –** Events beyond living memory – vehicles/machinery over time (focus farm machinery over time

**PE – Tuesday and Wednesday**

**EYFS and Yr 1Strike & Field-** Hit, catch and run

**Y1 - Racquet Skills-**Send and return

EYFS – Welly Wednesday and Hit, catch and run

**Art –** Giuseppe Arcimboldo- (Artist Study)

Homework

My Maths: Your child will be set challenges starting on Friday 29th April, and they will have 2 weeks to complete these.

Spellings ( Year 1 only): These will be set weekly and stuck in your child’s diary each Monday. Your child will be tested on Fridays, so please ensure that they practise these regularly at home.

Reading: Children are expected to read at **least 3 times** a week at home and this **must** be recorded in their reading diary please.

Homework Books: Homework books with a selection of tasks to complete will be sent home (see separate homework booklet with information and accompanying books). Please ask if you are unsure of anything related to your child’s learning or homework.