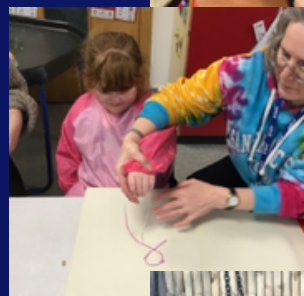
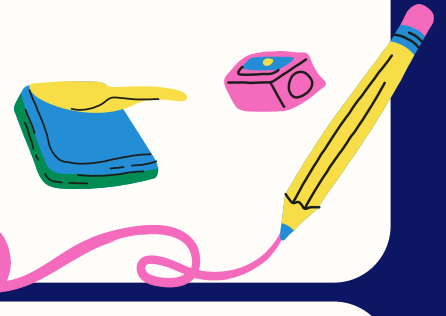


# Early Years Class News

## Spring 2025



## Topics

Early Year's pupils have enjoyed the first half of the Spring Term. It has been lovely to welcome a new pupil in to Ladybirds this year too, ready to start their Bidwell journey with us!

Until Easter, the topic this term is 'Surprising Spring'.

We will be focusing on animals, especially their habitats, mainly birds and farm animals. "The Rhyming Rabbit" by Julia Donaldson will be one of the books we will be reading. In maths we will be focusing on 'number' and in PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development), pupils will be working on sense of self and making relationships.

We also have a big focus on communication. We use Makaton signing and communication boards to model and support, teaching pupils to communicate effectively.

The children have been enjoying some themed tuff trays (especially the ice) and having some lessons and social times outside in the outdoor classroom and meadow area.

We are hoping that the pool will be repaired soon, so we can resume our swimming sessions on a Wednesday. We will still need our waterproofs and wellies in school all week, plus spare clothes, all of which need to be clearly labelled.