

Year 2

Newsletter Term 5



English - This term, Year 2 will be using the story 'The Pirate Cruncher' to enhance their reading and writing skills whilst practising the skills of using different sentence types and writing for different purposes. We will be continuing to concentrate on the quality of the writing, handwriting and showing the children how to edit their work and make simple revisions. This will help them to focus on their spelling also.

Maths - Topics we will be covering this half term are capacity and measuring, statistics and data handling as well as revisiting the four operations and how to solve these in a range of problems.

Keep practising at home how to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and relating this to their times tables and related division facts. Children have now learnt how to tell the time – please encourage them to do this often.

Topic – The Titanic!

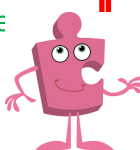
We are very excited to be doing a new topic this term where will be exploring a significant event in History – the sinking of the Titanic! We will be learning about the events that happened that fateful night. Why not take your child to the Titanic exhibition in Southampton – it is great fun and a fantastic way to learn about the White Star liner.



What else are we learning?

We are linking our topic with our other areas of the curriculum such as Art.

Using the iPads, children will be creating algorithms to make a sprite move and learn how to fix mistakes to improve our work. We will be continuing to implement the key values we hold here at Larkhill with the children as this is having a positive effect on the children so far. Our jigsaw focus will be Relationships. In P.E, we will be doing ball skills and athletics.



What do we need to remember? Reading books will be linked to your child's individual phonic ability. These will be changed on a rota once they have been read three times. Please ensure these are in school every day.

P.E will be on a **Tuesday** and outdoor learning will be on a **Thursday** this term so please ensure children are wearing kit on those days and have spare clothing and wellies to reflect the ever-changing weather. Insufficient kit for these days will mean the children will be unable to take part fully in Forest School activities. As the weather gets warmer it is important to remember that they need arms and legs covered in the forest school area to protect them from nasties!

Pet	total
dogs	6
cats	4
mice	5
rabbits	1

6 people own dogs



Pet	tally	total
cheese		10
egg		20
ham		15
salad		5

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dogs	▲▲▲▲▲▲
cats	▲▲▲▲
mice	▲▲▲▲▲
rabbits	▲

▲ = 1 person

cheese	●●●
egg	●●●●●●●●
ham	●●●●●
salad	●

● = 5 people

6 people own dogs.

16 people were asked in total.

dogs	■ ■ ■
cats	■ ■
mice	■ ■ ■ ■
rabbits	■

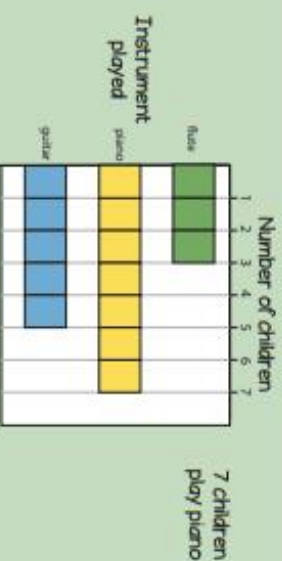
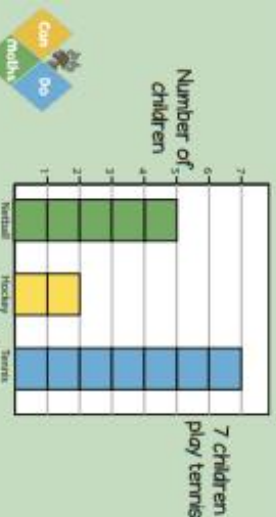
■ = 2 people

15 people like ham the best.

50 people were asked in total.

cheese	★
egg	★ ★ ★
ham	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
salad	★

★ = 10 people



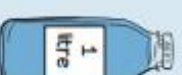
If there are 10 steps to increase by 10 then the scale is going up in 1s.



If there are 5 steps to increase by 10 then the scale goes up in 2s.



If there are 2 steps to increase by 10 then the scale goes up in 5s.



1 litre > 5 millilitres



The bottle has a greater capacity than the teaspoon



25°C is hotter than 20°C

so

20°C is colder than 25°C

