



Term 3 Newsletter



Phonics and English -

Our key books this term will be 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. We will be looking at other related books and rhymes as well. In Phonics, we will consolidate the sounds that we know and then begin to learn new sounds.

To support at home you can:

- Practise the story script and talk about the words on our 'key vocabulary' mats for each text
- Read with your child regularly and record this in their diaries
- Practice reading and writing the sounds that have been sent home

Maths -

We will also begin learning number bonds by looking for numbers hiding in other numbers. The children will continue to use different resources such as counters, tens frames and Numicon to help them.

To support at home you can:

- Order numbers 1-10
- Find numbers 'hiding' in other numbers
- Read or sing rhymes and songs with numbers like 5 little ducks, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive...

Understanding the World

This term we will be comparing Larkhill to Polar Regions. We will be discussing what is the same and what is different. On our welly walk we will be looking at signs of Winter and how this is different to Autumn. We will also be learning about different celebrations such as Lunar New Year and Pancake Day.

Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of the curriculum, we will be focusing on painting and learning to use tools to create a desired effect. This will include learning how to use our paintbrushes effectively.

PSHE

This term we are focusing on 'Dreams and Goals'. In this subject, we will be looking at what our dreams are and how we can set goals in order to achieve them.

What do we need to remember?

Reading stories every night to your child is really important and a great habit to get into. Reading folders must be in school on **Thursdays** for book changing. Look out for new sounds in your child's reading record. We will also be sending out Phonics practise sheets and reading books to those who need them. Children will continue to bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book each week.

It is very cold at the minute and the children play outside no matter the weather. Please send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please check that all items are named – this helps us reunite the children with their things when they go missing.