

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



LATTON GREEN

## Class R | Summer NET



### English

During summer term, there is a large focus around writing. For this term, we will be reading 'Greta and the Giants', 'The Koala Who Could,' 'The Growing Story' and 'The Mega Magic Teacher Swap'. As authors, we will be exploring the stories and re-telling them through actions, key vocabulary and events. We will also be creating detailed image maps and writing sentences to help develop our understanding of a story structure.

### Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of number and representations. First, we will be exploring numbers beyond 10 and develop our understanding of compositions, addition and subtraction, and odd and even numbers. We will then be revisiting shapes by looking at their properties and how to use them in arrangements for a purpose.

### Topic

Our topics for this term are 'Environment—Little Leaders' and 'Up, Up, Away—Changes'. We will be focusing on the life of Greta Thunberg and learn about different communities, the world and how we can protect it. As we sadly come to the end of our academic year, we will be highlighting our personal changes such as achievements and how we have changed over time.

### Art

As artists, we will be creating observational drawings when exploring our outside environment which will help us develop our accuracy and attention to detail when creating maps. We will also be using a variety of materials and techniques to experiment with colour, design and textures. Weather dependent, we will be exploring shadows in nature to create our drawings.

### Visual Coding

This term, we will be continuing to write short sentences using visual coding based on a specific photo. This will take place twice a week, and the photos we have written about in class will be given to us every Monday for us to complete independently at home.

### General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their home-school book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home.
- Writing homework will be given on a Monday and due back on the Friday.
- 'Mystery Reader' will continue to take place on a Friday for the first half term, please see a member of staff to sign up!
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.