

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



LATTON GREEN

Year 2 | Summer term



English

In English the children will start by looking at the story 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. We will be planning and writing descriptions with a focus on adjectives, adverbs and using a range of punctuation marks such as exclamation marks and commas. Our daily phonics lessons will continue with a greater focus being on fluency. There will also be a daily fluency text for the children to read and many vocabulary games to improve the words we use in our speech as well as in our written work.



Maths

In maths our main focus this term will be on measure, this will include weight, capacity, length and time. The children will be learning to tell the time to 5 minutes on both an analogue and digital clock and remembering the units of measure that accompany it. Our measuring will become more accurate through using specific measuring equipment and we will apply this knowledge to both reasoning and problem solving. We will end the summer term by consolidating, clearing misconceptions and ensuring the children are ready for KS2 learning. Please ensure your child continues with using TTRS and My Math regularly.



History

Our History topic will focus on leaders. We will study some of the past and present monarchy, look at what makes a good Queen or King and how you become the next in line to the throne. We will look at leaders in our own lives and world leaders as well as the qualities that make a good leader.



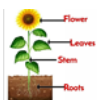
Geography

In Geography we will be learning about weather and the impact it has on our world. We will study extreme weather conditions and how people prepare for this. We will compare the climates of hot and cold places and look at how the climate is linked to places on Earth.



Science

Our topic this term starts with plants and how they begin growing from seeds or bulbs. We will look at the stages of plant development starting from germination up to reproduction of seeds. We have already planted our own vegetables and will use these in our studies. As scientists we will conduct an experiment to find out what happens if a plant doesn't have all the essentials for growth.



RE

Our RWV topic this term looks at the festival Passover celebrated by the Jewish community. We will be learning about how it is celebrated and why this is such a special time for the Jewish community.



General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency.
- Homework books will be given on a Friday and should be handed back into class by Wednesday.
- We will have PE twice a week; on Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their kits on their P.E day. Earrings must be removed at home or taped at home.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.
- A hat will be needed for outside play as the weather becomes warmer
- Children are allowed to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables to eat at playtime