

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



EYFS : Spring



Welcome back to Class R! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your families. For our themes 'Up, Up and Away' and 'Little Learners', we will be focusing on growing and Sir David Attenborough, while completing a variety of exciting activities to develop our learning.

Mrs Genders

Literacy

The children will be supported to identify sounds in words and blend them together for reading including a range of 'red words' - words that are not as easily decoded. As writers, we will continue to develop our letter formation. Children will be encouraged to think carefully about the sounds they can hear in words in order to write a range of words.

They will also be encouraged and supported to write simple sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will continue to develop a range of mathematical skills. The children will develop their understanding of the numbers we have previously learnt by exploring addition and subtraction, and different ways to represent a number. This term we will also be learning about measurements including, capacity, height and length.

Understanding of the World

As explorers, the children will have the opportunity to explore the world around them by learning about nature, habitats, plants and animals. They will learn about similarities and differences between countries while exploring maps and animal habitats. To help our understanding of animals, we will be looking at animal life cycles and will even have a surprise in class!

Topic Books

At Latton Green, reading is greatly valued and we have lots of different books which we will be using to enhance our topics. These include;

- The Little Red Hen
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Oliver's Vegetables
- The Giant Jam Sandwich
 - Super Worm
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears

General Reminders

When reading with an adult, please write this in their home communication book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward the children for their efforts at home.

Please join us on our journey by following and uploading observations to your child's tapestry account.

All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.

If you would like to be a 'Mystery Reader' for this term, please let me know.