



Key Information

Cool Milk sign up – <https://coolmilk.com/>

Lime Trees information – <https://thelimetrees.co.uk/>

Seesaw is now live! <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>

Download the app and sign in with your invitation email.

If you are struggling or need another adult adding email nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk with your email address and details.

If you are opting into the top-up Friday afternoon session, these begin this week. You will receive information on how to pay from the office soon.

From Monday we will be saying goodbye at the door.

Please encourage your children to come in independently.

Message from the F1 Team

Thank you all for some wonderful stay and plays last week. We are so looking forward to our first full week. This week our hours will be 8.40-3.10pm Monday to Thursday and 8.40-12.40pm Friday (Optional paid session 12.40-3.10pm)

Please make sure to send your child with a snack (piece of fruit or veg), a water bottle, a packed lunch, a change of clothes and everything they need for toileting. We will provide a fruit snack in the afternoon.

We can't wait to see you all smart in your the Lanes uniform! See you soon,
Miss Clarke and Miss Carlin.

This week's learning

Phonics – This week we will begin our Phase 1 Phonics with the story 'A Wet Walk'. We will go on our own walk and practice listening for sounds.

Reading – We will start looking at our first focus story Lulu's first day. We will read the book and talk about it in small groups.

Maths – This week we will learn the words for numbers to 5 through counting rhymes. We will be singing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...Once I Caught a Fish Alive.

Enquiry – This week we will begin learning all about our classroom and how it can help us. We will also begin exploring our first enquiry question that will weave throughout the term – 'How are people important?'

Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.