



The Lodge

Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term! We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break. The children worked exceptionally hard last term and we are so proud of them. Here is all you need to know about the Lodge and what we will be doing this term.

What will we be learning?

English: Our first unit will be all about instructions linked to the theme of 'Lego'. We will be learning to write sentences using prepositions, time words, imperative verbs and conjunctions. There will also be a continued focus on handwriting. We will continue to work on forming letters of the correct size. We will then begin to learn about the apostrophe and learnt how this piece of punctuation is used for contractions and to show possession.

Reading: Your child will continue to receive daily phonics lessons, as well as guided reading sessions that use books that are accurately matched to their reading level. Alongside phonics and guided reading, we will also be using bug club to support your child's comprehension skills.

Maths: Blue group will be focusing on money, multiplication and division, length and height mass, capacity and temperature. Orange group will continue to learn about multiplication and division, length and perimeter, mass and capacity, and fractions. Green group will also be developing their knowledge of multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. We will continue to use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. Alongside this, your child will also continue to develop their arithmetic skills.

Other information

Each week, the children will have PE lessons on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

Homework will continue to be set each week on a Tuesday and due in on a Monday. We will set one maths and one English activity per week.

Please continue to read at least 3 times a week. A phonics book will be sent home with your child when they have read this 3 times in school. We are focusing on fluency, prosody and reading comprehension. Unfortunately, we can only send out a new book when the last book has been returned. Your child can also borrow reading for pleasure books from their class. Please record any reading in their reading diaries. These will be checked by their class teacher.

Thank You...

Finally, we would like to say thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another term of hard work and a few treats. Our door is always open, so if you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us or child's classroom teacher.

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