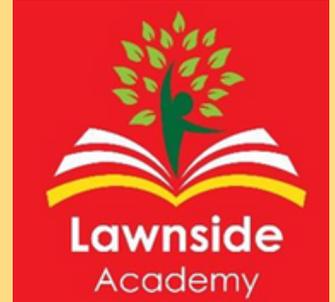# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Lawnside Academy

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Week Commencing 24th November 2025

Phonics

Mrs Dawson and Mrs Blackfords group are learning set 1 sounds b,f,e,l

Mrs Cummings group are learning special friends, qu, ng, ll.

Fred Game - Weather

Miss Slender's group are consolidating their learning of set 1 sounds and blending cvc words

Word time 1:2

Maths

This week, children will be introduced to the vocabulary of whole and part, and practicing the concept of breaking a whole into parts using a part-whole model.

NOTE FROM TEACHERS

This week we will be taking part in several activities linked to the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs' these will include den and house building using various resources, science experiments and reading alternative versions of the story which include 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' by Eugene Trivizas.

The children are learning the songs for the nativity and are doing really well.

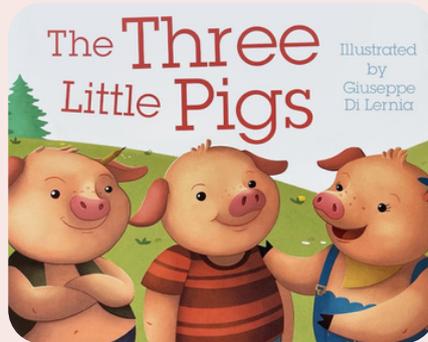PE day is Tuesday, please ensure that your child is dressed in PE kit for the day.–Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson

Show and Tell
Monday – Red Group
Tuesday – Green Group
Wednesday – Yellow Group
Thursday – Blue Group

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1 Story Sequencing

We will be sequencing the story of The Three Little Pigs. Using our cutting skills to put the pictures in order while discussing the details of the story.

The Three Little Pigs
Illustrated by Giuseppe Di Lernia

2 Big Bad Wolf

The children had fun building a den for the Big Bad Wolf. The children worked well in teams and were very creative with how their den was built and furnished.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2nd December

Knife and Fork workshop. Children will be practising with real food how to use a knife and fork.

5th December

PTA Christmas Fair and Story with Santa .

10th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day.

Join in

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.

- Which objects did the Big Bad Wolf blow away in our science experiment?
- What is your favourite song you are learning in the nativity?
- How do you use a part part whole model in maths?

The part-whole model

whole

part   part