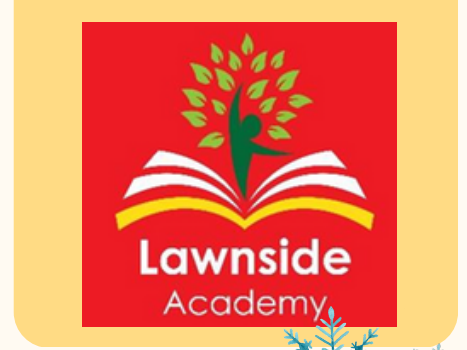


RECEPTION

NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Phonics

The children are in their new phonic groups. They will be learning the following in their group.

Week Commencing
12th January 2026

Ms Aylott's group are reading Set 1 single-letter sounds and learning to blend Word Time 1.1 to 1.3. They are spelling using Fred Fingers.

Mrs Cummings' group are reading all Set 1 single-letter sounds and learning to blend Word Time using magnetic boards.

Mrs Blackford's group are reviewing all Set 1 single-letter sounds speedily. They are blending independently using Phonics Green Word Cards (Word Time 1.1 to 1.5). They are spelling using Fred Fingers.

Mrs Dawson's group are reviewing Set 1 sounds speedily and reading Word Time 1.7 words (words with double consonants and 4- and 5-sound words). They are reviewing Word Time 1.1 to 1.6, reading 3- and 4-sound nonsense words, and spelling using Fred Fingers.

Fred games - Colours

Word time - 1.4 (1)



Word time - 1.2(2)

Word time - 1.6 (sh) (1)

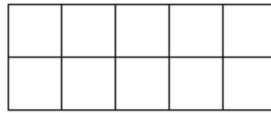


SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Maths

This week, children will learn to count to 10 and begin to develop a deep understanding of its composition. They will be introduced to the numbers 9 and 10 and use the ten frame to scaffold their counting to 10.

TEN FRAME



Polar animals and their world



Arctic and Antarctic

The children have been learning about the different animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic. We have introduced the meaning of the words camouflage and hibernation.

Snowflakes

The children used different skills and materials to make a snowflake.



NOTE FROM TEACHERS



Thank you for all the kind, generous and thoughtful gifts we received at Christmas.

Just a few house keeping reminders.

PE days are now Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Please can children come in their PE uniform.

School lunches - Please can we request that school lunches are ordered **before 8:30 am** each day. You can also order for the whole week or half term

-Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson and the Early Years team

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

13th February

Last day of term

23rd February

Return to school

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.

- What ball skill did you learn in PE?
- What is your favourite animal from the Arctic?
- How did you make your snowflake?
- Is the Arctic the North or South Pole?