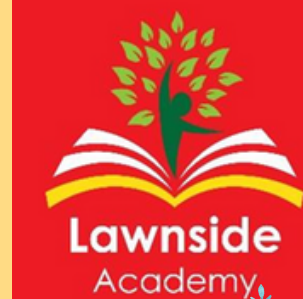


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Phonics

Week Commencing
26th January 2026

Ms Aylott's group are reading Set 1 single-letter sounds.

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 - wood



Word time - 1.2(4)



Special friend - sh



Red Words - Ditties (1)

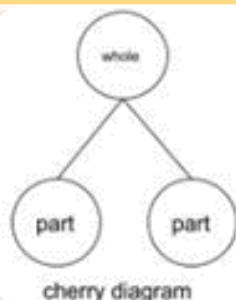


SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Maths

This week, children will develop confidence in using the part-whole model, being able to identify the whole and the parts in different orientations and understanding that the combined parts make the whole.



Our books this week

We will read *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and discuss how the penguin is feeling, as well as what we might pack for a trip to Antarctica. We will also read *Penguins* by Liz Pichon and paint pictures inspired from taking a selfie.



Penguin painting

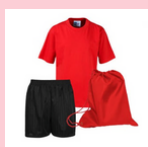
Using the book *Penguins* as inspiration children have been painting penguin selfie pictures.



PE uniform

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

Uniform is a white/red t-shirt, grey or black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and a red/black jumper/fleece or hoodie. Children need to wear trainers that are suitable for indoor and outdoor use.



NOTE FROM TEACHERS

The letter and payment plan for our theatre trip to see *The Gruffalo* has been set up on Bromcom. The total cost of the trip is £9 per child and full payment needs to be made by Friday 27th March.

We are changing children's sharing books and phonics reading books on a Friday. Please can you ensure that books are in book bags so we are able to give your child a new book.

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

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.

- What would you pack in your suitcase if you were going somewhere cold?
- What happened to the ice when you added salt?
- Can you find the tricky word 'put' and 'no' in your sharing book?