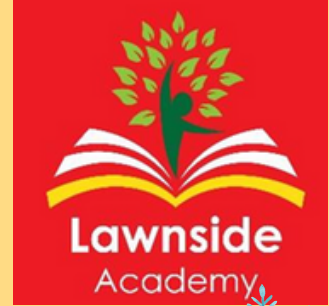


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Phonics

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.

Week Commencing
9th February 2026

Fred games - garden



Special friend - th



Word time - 1.3(2)



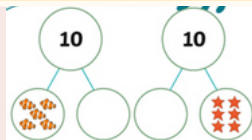
Red Words - Ditties (2)



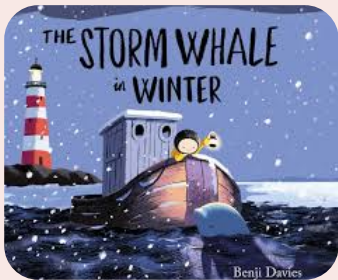
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Maths



This week, children will explore all the different ways to make 10 on a part-whole model, and gain confidence with the concept and vocabulary of parts and wholes: that the whole can be made up of two or more parts, and that the parts are combined to make the whole.



Our books this week

We will continue reading *The Storm Whale in Winter* by Benji Davis this week and it will be the focus of our writing.

Make it rain

The children will be doing an experiment on how to make it rain. Using a glass jar, water and shaving foam to represent the clouds.

Police Visit

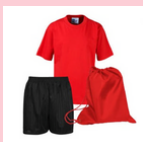
On Monday community PCSO Ann came into the school to talk with the children, explaining what she does and talking about her uniform. She also brought in the police van and children were able to go inside.



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

We would like to wish you a happy half term. The children have worked very hard since returning in January and made excellent progress. We hope you enjoy some rest and family time.

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

Show and Tell

Monday - **Red Group**

Tuesday **Green Group**

Wednesday - **Yellow Group**

Thursday - **Blue Group**

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.

- Who visited us in school this week?
- Can you make another origami whale?
- What is your favourite part of the story *The Storm Whale in Winter*?