

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 23rd February 2026

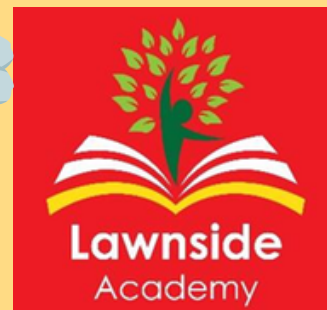
Welcome back! The children have been telling us about all the lovely things they did in the holidays which is wonderful. .

Our question this term is 'What is above the clouds?' We will be looking at space, planets, stars and all the travel and exploring possibilities in and above the clouds.

We hope to make lots of models this term. If you have any recycling that would be suitable for junk modelling please can you donate to school. We ask that all items are cereal box size and smaller



-Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson
and the Early Years team



Phonics

Ms Aylott's group are reading all Set 1 single-letter sounds and learning to blend Word Time using magnetic boards

Mrs Cummings 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.

Word time - 1.3(4)



Word time - 1.1 (1)

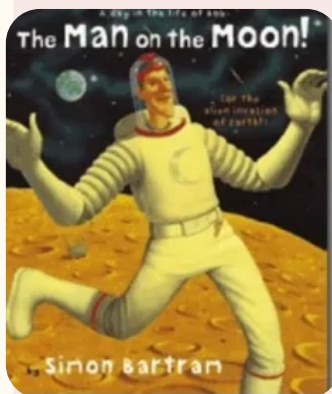


SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Maths

This week, children will be consolidating their understanding and recognition of subitising to 5. Perceptual subitising (recognising up to 5 instantly) and Conceptual Subitising (breaking larger numbers into smaller, familiar groups (e.g., seeing 5 as a 3 and a 2).



Our book this week

The Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram We will talk about the jobs Bob does on the moon and compare with jobs that are done in the classroom.

Chinese New Year

The children will be learning about Chinese New Year and the traditional celebrations.

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day. Come dressed as a word!

Friday 13th March - Reception Mother's Day Assembly at 2:15pm

Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th March - Parents' Evening

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

PE

PE days remain Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure children come dressed in PE kit.



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.

Word time 1.7 (1)



Word time - sh



Mrs Blackford's group learning Set 2 sounds and reviewing all Set 1 single-letter sounds speedily with word time 1.6 and 1.7 including words with double constants and 4 & 5 -sound words. They learning to read longer words and spelling using Fred Fingers.

Set 2 - ay, ee, igh



Show and Tell

Monday - **Red Group**

Tuesday **Green Group**

Wednesday - **Yellow Group**

Thursday - **Blue Group**

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.



- What are Bob's jobs on the moon?
- Can you tell me about Chinese New Year?
- What did you enjoy doing in PE this week?