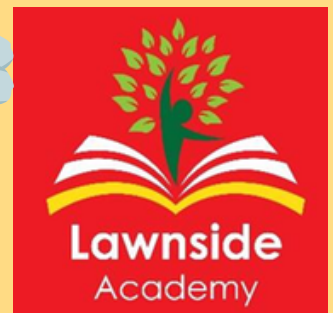
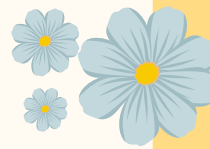


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 9th March 2026



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 - 1.4(2) **Word time - 1.4 (3)**



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 (3) **Word time - ng**



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.



Show and Tell

Monday - Red Group

Tuesday Green Group

Wednesday - Yellow Group

Thursday - Blue Group

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.



- What was the name of the spacecraft that went and explored the outer solar system?
- Can you find some repeating patterns around the house?

Thank you for the wonderful words the children came dressed as for world book day. Everyone had a lovely day with the whole school 'word parade' being a highlight. While it is impossible name all words some of our favourite included Courage, Explorer, Electric, Enchanted, Fabulous, Magician, Heroic, Heritage, Curious, Sparkly, Brave, Sunny, Frosty, Genius, Speed, Colourful & Creative.

Polite Reminder - No Toys in School

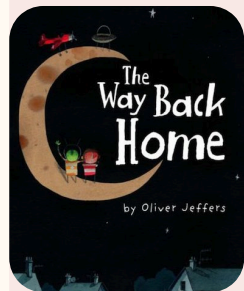
We request that children do not bring toys into school. Toys may be broken, misplaced or not be appropriate to be in the classroom. Any toys brought into school will be placed in the cupboard for collection at the end of the school day.

-Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson
and the Early Years team



Maths

This week, children will focus on recognising, continuing and building simple patterns. Children will have the opportunity to learn about AB patterns specifically. They will be encouraged to discover that patterns can be created using various shapes, colours, sizes, actions and sounds.



Our book this week

The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers. We will discuss the story, where is home? How does the alien feel when he is left alone? Do we recognise any of the characters from the previous story Lost and Found? We will discuss new vocabulary like 'spluttered'.

Parachutes

We have discussed with the children about how an astronaut lands back on earth after being in space. The children this week will make parachutes and investigate how they can float down from the sky.

Diary Dates

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



Monday 23rd March - Teddy Tombola by the Eco Schools Committee £2 a ticket.

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

