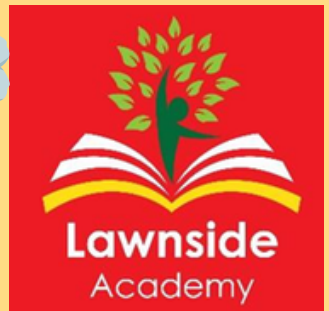


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Week Commencing 23rd March 2026



Phonics

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

Learning to blend at home lesson 6 & 7



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 - 1.5(1) Word time - 1.5 (2)



We are coming to the end of a very busy term. The children have made fantastic progress and thoroughly deserve a break.

Following parents' evening, one of our key focuses next term will be the Early Learning Goal: "Write recognisable letters, most of which are formed correctly." You will receive a letter formation sheet at parents' evening, which explains how we teach writing in school.

There is also a helpful website, Handwriting Repeater (<https://handwritingrepeater.app/>), which allows you to input a letter and have it repeated for your child to practise.

We hope you have a lovely break, enjoying time to rest and to see friends and family. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 14th April.

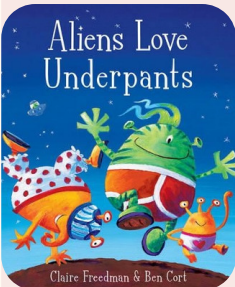


-Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson
and the Early Years team



Maths

This week, children will explore how shapes can be composed and decomposed and be able to recognise that a shape can have other shapes within it, just as a number can.



Our book this week

We are reading *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. We will identify the rhyming words and discuss why the aliens love underpants.

Rocket launching



We were excited to have Sublime Science come into school on Monday. They did a magic cup trick demonstrating disappearing water. The highlights were all the 'wacky rockets'. We launched balloon rockets, Co2 rockets and Water Rockets.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th April - Back to school

Wednesday 29th April - Theatre Trip to see *The Gruffalo*

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 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 (6) Word time - ck



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
air (fair) oy (toy)*



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.



- What did the Aliens do with the underpants?
- How high did the rockets go?