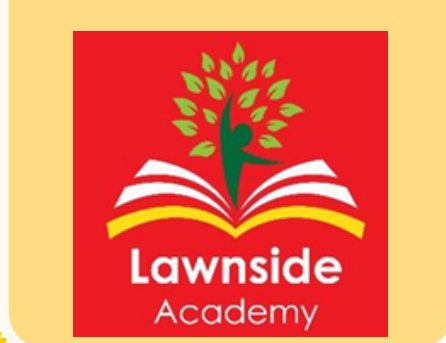


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



Week Commencing 11th May 2026



Phonics

Mrs. Dawson'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.

Word time - 1.3(2)

Word time - 1.3 (3)



Mrs. Blackford'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 learning special friends and reviewing Word Time 1.1 to 1.6, reading 3- and 4-sound nonsense words, and spelling using Fred Fingers.

Word time 1.7 (2)

Word time - 1.7 (3)



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

ar (car)

or (door)



Mrs. Cummings' group are reviewing Set 2 sounds and learning to read them speedily. They are reading the matching Phonics Green Words including longer words. They are reading Set 2 nonsense words and spelling using Fred Fingers

Word Challenge Set 2 - Lesson 7 & 8



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILDREN THIS WEEK.

- Can name the changes in the life cycle of a butterfly?
- What are your favourite fruit and vegetables?
- Has your bean sprouted yet?

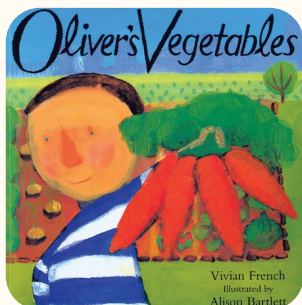
We children are enjoying our topic 'Are mini beasts like me?'. They have been curious to find mini beasts in our garden and discussing the different habitats they live in. We have also been observing the seeds that we are growing in class and how they are changing.

The children are making progress with their writing as we continue to focus on letter formation. To support your child at home there is a helpful website called Handwriting Repeater (<https://handwritingrepeater.app/>).

-Mrs Blackford and Mrs Dawson
and the Early Years team

Maths

This week, children will explore what is meant by doubling and will learn to recognise and represent doubles to double 5 in a range of contexts.

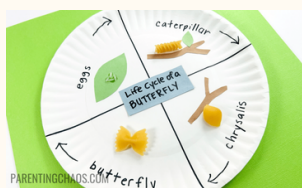


Our book this week

We will be reading 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French. We will talk about healthy eating and the different fruit and vegetables we enjoy.

Activities

This week we will be making cupcake flowers as our craft. For science we will be looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar, inspired by the story 'Caterpillar, Butterfly' by Vivian French.



Diary Dates

Monday 25th May - half term

Tuesday 2nd June - Chestnut Class Paxton Pits

Wednesday 3rd June - Willow Class Paxton Pits

Monday 15th June - Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday Celebration