

A Note from the teacher

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had a lovely time with your families at Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the wonderful Christmas presents and cards we received, they were very much appreciated.



Lawley Primary School



Year R Newsletter

This term in class we are learning about...

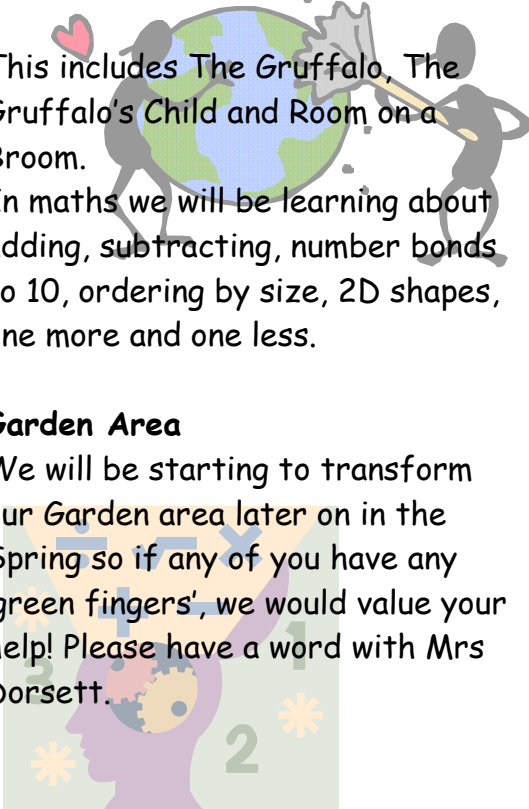
Julia Donaldson books.

This includes *The Gruffalo*, *The Gruffalo's Child* and *Room on a Broom*.

In maths we will be learning about adding, subtracting, number bonds to 10, ordering by size, 2D shapes, one more and one less.

Garden Area

We will be starting to transform our Garden area later on in the Spring so if any of you have any 'green fingers', we would value your help! Please have a word with Mrs Dorsett.



Homework

Some ideas for home -

Reading, reading reading!

Please remember to read for 10 minutes every day and fill in your child's reading diary as this forms part of the end of year reading assessment and you know your child better than we do. Thank you.

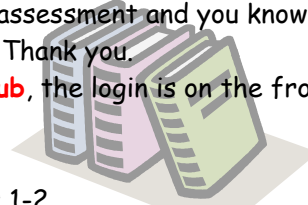
Also don't forget **Bug Club**, the login is on the front of your reading diary.

Recognising coins.

Recognising the numbers 1-2

Simple subtraction eg. I have 6 apples and I eat 2, how many do I have left?

Simple addition eg. I have 3 sweets and my Mum gives me 2 more. How many do I now have altogether?



Key Dates

Wednesday 7th February 1.45pm -2.45 pm - Parent's afternoon. We will be making maths games to take home!

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day - children can come dressed as their favourite book character.

Parent's consultation evenings are Monday 5th March - 3.30pm -7.00pm and Tuesday 6th March - 3.30pm - 5.00pm - further details to follow.

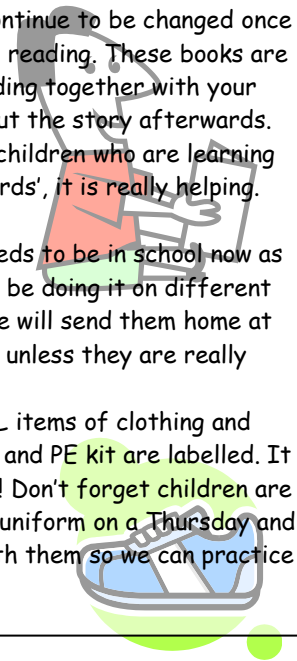
Thursday 1st February we will be visiting the local Lawley Playground to litter pick and talk about how to improve our local environment, any parent helpers would be much appreciated.

Important Reminders

Reading books will continue to be changed once a week during guided reading. These books are for you to enjoy reading together with your child and talking about the story afterwards. Well done to all the children who are learning the 'Tricky Truck words', it is really helping. Keep it up!

Forest School kit needs to be in school now as different groups will be doing it on different days of the week. We will send them home at the end of half term unless they are really dirty.

Please make sure ALL items of clothing and hats, scarves, gloves and PE kit are labelled. It saves us lots of time! Don't forget children are to come in, in school uniform on a Thursday and bring their PE kit with them so we can practice getting changed!



Reading Activity Mornings -

As from Friday 2nd February we are inviting parents to stay with their children for 15 minutes every Friday morning to undertake reading activities in the classroom. We understand that many of you work and will not be able to make these sessions but do not worry we are going to run them until Friday 13th July so we will not expect you to come every week just when and if you can.

If you can't make it **don't worry** your children will still take part in these activities.

