

A Note from the teacher

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for our final term of school.

We have different themed play areas in our classrooms. This half-term we have a Car Garage, a Florist shop and a Vet surgery.

Next half-term we will have a Construction/Builder's Yard, Hansel and Gretel's cottage and a Post Office!

This term in class we are learning about...

Julia Donaldson! We are having an author study, looking at some of Julia Donaldson's most popular books.

Weddings from other cultures! - we will hold our own in-school wedding.

Traditional tales! - Our summer trip will link to this

You've got mail! - texts include - The Jolly Postman and Letters to Mother Goose.

Under the sea - holidays! - beach party.

Showbie and Evidence Me

Remember, there are lots of resources on Showbie for you to use with your child at home. If your child is in an intervention this term, the information and notes will be put on Showbie for you to see.

By now, you will have received an email to join Evidence Me where we will share 1 observation per half-term with you. You can also share observations with us from home.

Lawley Primary School



Year R Newsletter

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 in your reading diary.

Please feel free to record activities you do at home on Showbie or Evidence Me. Some ideas could be:

Shopping lists, pictures with short captions/labels

Recognising coins.

Recognising the numbers 1-20.

Counting objects accurately.

Key events:

We are hoping to take the children on a visit in Summer 2 to 'Wonderland'. More details to follow.

We will be holding an in-school 'wedding' this term when the children learn about special celebrations including weddings. Prior to this, we will be inviting Grandparents in for a craft afternoon. We will be making decorations for our wedding.

We will be having a 'Beach Party' with the ice cream van coming to conclude the children's first year of school!

Important Reminders

Reading books will continue to be changed each Wednesday. These books are for you to enjoy reading together with your child and talking about the story afterwards. Feel free to read books from home or on Bug Club in between and make notes in their diaries. If you record 4 or more times in your child's diary during the week, they will be entered in our reading raffle!

Well done to all the children who are learning the 'Tricky Truck words', it is really helping. Keep it up! Now, can you practice saying them in sentences?

Please make sure **ALL** items of clothing and PE kit are labelled.

Show and tell and parent morning rota will be sent out shortly with more information.

Donations:

We are always looking for donations for our loose parts provision. These items would include buttons, curtain rings, metal, old electrical items that can be taken apart, simple tools such as screwdrivers.

If you have any role-play items and would be happy to donate them to us, we would greatly appreciate it.