

A Note from the teachers

Welcome to Lawley Primary School.

The Reception Team are very excited about this brand-new term!

We are delighted that you have chosen our school and will enjoy getting to know your children over the coming weeks.

Any worries, thoughts, or concerns at all please contact us.

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Year R Newsletter

This term in class we are learning about...

Literacy - "It's amazing to be Me", "Thank you Farmers", "Superheroes", "Wizz Bang Pop!", Diwali and Bonfire Night, "Di November", "People who help us!", "Christmas then and now!".

Maths - Match, sort and compare.

Talk about measure and pattern.

Its me, 123. Circles and Triangles.

All about me 1,2,3,4,5.

Shapes with 4 sides.

We are going to focus the learning around key books which are; Topsy and Tim Start School, The Colour Monster, Supertato, Super Bat, Little Red Hen, That's Not My Dinosaur, Dinosaur Roar and my family.

In RHE we will be learning about friendships, rules, routines, respect, and self-confidence. We will also be learning our 3 school rules: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe.

Photos Needed!

To celebrate and promote our love for reading, we are asking for a picture of your child/ren reading their favourite book to be displayed in our reading corner.

We also request a family photo to be added to our families world map, with information of any cultural heritage you'd like to share, such as home languages or country of origin included.

This can be sent in with your child/ren or emailed to their class teacher to be printed.

Reading at home

Your child will bring a reading book home from school, please share these books as often as possible, encouraging your child to participate in the reading at their level. Please fill in the Reading Diary after each read, as these form part of our ongoing assessments of your child's progress. Books will be changed every Wednesday (if **no book is returned a new one cannot be issued**). Login information for Bug Club (our online reading platform) is in your child's reading diary. A parent guide for setting up Bug Club has been sent out to you.

We ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week at home. When they read with the class teacher each week, this will be monitored and children that have read 4 times will have their name moved up the reading kite. Once they reach the top, they will win a prize!

Learning at home:

Please sign up to Showbie to access resources to support home learning. You will have received details on how to do this, but come and ask if you are unsure. We will hold a parent phonics meeting in Autumn to explain to you how we deliver phonics and how you can support your child to read at home.

We will send home tricky words that your child needs to practise reading at home. Please focus on name writing in the first weeks - we need your child to be able to independently write their **name** as soon as possible!

PE / Forest school

Our PE day is on a Wednesday. Children are to come in wearing their outdoor P.E kit or active wear on Wednesdays (joggers/t-shirt/jumper/trainers). We will then be having Forest School activities on a Friday. They will not need to get changed but will need a waterproof coat and wellies to put on over their school uniform (wellies to be left in school please).

Important Reminders

This term we are encouraging the children to become more independent in fastening their coats and dressing themselves. Please could you encourage them to do so at home whenever possible.

Also please remember children are expected to toilet themselves so keep practising at home! Thank you.

Our school policy is to have water only in drinks bottles and snacks need to be fruit/vegetables that are sliced appropriately.

Also, please remember to clearly **label** your child's clothing and any other