

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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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 - "How much how many?", "123 all about me" "4 and 5 jump and jive!", "Pick and mix number 6!".

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 Sidney the Silly Only Eats Six.

In RHE we will be learning about friendships, rules, routines, respect, and self-confidence. We will also be learning about Building Learning Power.

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Year R Newsletter

Our Reading Corner

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.

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!

Important Reminders

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

Learning at home:

Children will bring a resource pack home with resources in to help you guide them with their learning at home. We will be holding a parent Phonics meeting on Wednesday 25th September, 3.30-4:00, to explain and guide you through how we deliver phonics so you can best support your child at home.

It would be appreciated if you could encourage your child to use their phonemes to sound out unfamiliar words. We do of course tell the children that there are many 'Tricky' words that can't be sounded out. These will be in their diaries for them to practise!

You will have received a letter about our online learning platform, Showbie. Please ensure you sign up to this for more useful resources.

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.

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