



The Lodge

Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! This year has flown by and the children have worked so hard so far! We look forward to some much better weather and more hard work!

What will we be learning?

English: All the children in the lodge have really improved in writing and we are now able to focus on making their writing more exciting and engaging. Our first unit is looking at the pictures from 'What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night' by Reife and Susan Tuma. The children will be writing an action scene linked to one of the pictures and do their best to make it exciting and engaging for the reader using fronted adverbials!

Reading: Your child will continue to receive daily phonics lessons, as well as guided reading sessions that use books that are accurately matched to their reading level. Alongside phonics and guided reading, we will also be using bug club to support your child's comprehension skills.

Maths: All the children in the lodge will have daily opportunities to practise their methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will now only have two groups in maths this term. Orange group will be working on mass and capacity before moving onto money, time and shape. Green group will first look at decimals and then move onto money, time and shape as well!

Other information

Each week, the children will have PE or outdoor learning lessons on a Tuesday morning. We will let the children know each week whether it will likely be outdoor learning or PE as this is very much weather-dependent. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and outdoor learning in school for this day.

Homework will continue to be set each week on a Tuesday and due in on a Monday. We will set one maths and one English activity per week.

Please continue to read at least 3 times a week. A phonics book will be sent home with your child when they have read this 3 times in school. We are focusing on fluency, prosody and reading comprehension. Unfortunately, we can only send out a new book when the last book has been returned. Your child can also borrow reading for pleasure books from their class. Please record any reading in their reading diaries. These will be checked by their class teacher.

Thank You...

Finally, we would like to say thank you for your anticipated support. We look forward to a term of hard work and a few treats. Our door is always open, so if you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the office or child's classroom teacher.

Miss Irving
The Lodge Teacher