



The Lodge

Autumn Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the Lodge! We are so excited to be working with the children this year. It has been a great few weeks back in school. They have adjusted to the new school and Lodge routines beautifully and are persevering at tasks they find more challenging.

Here is all you need to know about the Lodge and what we will be doing!

What will we be learning?

English: Our first unit will be inspired by the story '*The Professional Crocodile*'. We are learning to write a range of simple and compound sentences, including statements, questions and exclamatory sentences, whilst using accurate punctuation. There will also be a focus on handwriting for the entirety of the year. We will be working on forming letters of the correct size. In October, our English unit will be linked to **Black History Month**. We will continue to practise writing a range of sentences accurately and become more familiar with the use of headings to create our own mini biographies.

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: This term we will be start by focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. Your child will also continue to develop their arithmetic skills. We will be focusing on learning the 2s, 5s and 10 times table before moving on to the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Other information

Each week, the children will alternate between PE and outdoor learning on Tuesday mornings to ensure that they don't miss out on these if their class has this as a morning session. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school or appropriate clothing for outdoor learning each week. For outdoor learning, they will need to wear long trousers, a rain jacket and appropriate footwear (this can be trainers but please be aware that these will get wet/muddy).

Homework will 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. We will also set their phonics book on the Collins website once they have been read in class. Your child can also borrow reading 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 us or child's classroom teacher.

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