

LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 2/30 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting term where hopefully things will begin to be more 'normal'. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have started the term with excitement and quickly settled back into school routines. Hopefully the sunshine will soon make more of a regular appearance! Please remember to send a sun hat with your child and apply sunscreen as the weather gets warmer. We do like to get outside as much as possible.

If at any time during the year you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself – Mrs Eckley-Gardner. The year group email address is year2@lps.hereford.sch.uk or year3@lps.hereford.sch.uk

Please check our year group pages on the school website for important information, letters and photographs.

Homework

Reading remains our priority for homework. Please listen to your child read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read. It is also important for



children to enjoy sharing a book with you so please take every opportunity to read to them, maybe at bedtime or alternate pages when they read to you!

Common Exception Words

There are a selection of common exception words which children need to learn to read and spell, these can be found on our website or ask your class teacher for a print out.

Class teachers may send out homework specifically for your child, please support your child in completing this. We really do value your support.

Reminders

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring they wear their P.E. uniform to school on their P.E. days.

2/30- Monday and Friday



P.E. may not take place on both of these days but children should be prepared by wearing their P.E. uniform on both of these days.

Children should be bringing their book bag to school every day, which should include their reading book and reading journal. This enables the children to change their books regularly and for us to read any comments you have made in their journals.



Curriculum and topic this term:

English: The fictional series of 'Emily Brown' will be used as a stimulus for children to learn about becoming an explorer in adventure stories. Using these stories as a starting point they will then write their own adventure stories with Stanley the rabbit!

Maths: We will continue to teach the objectives set out in the National Curriculum.

Science: We will be looking at Plants and what they need to grow healthily during the Summer term.

Topic: Our topic question for this term is:

Why is the River Lugg important?

R.E: Our R.E questions for this term are:

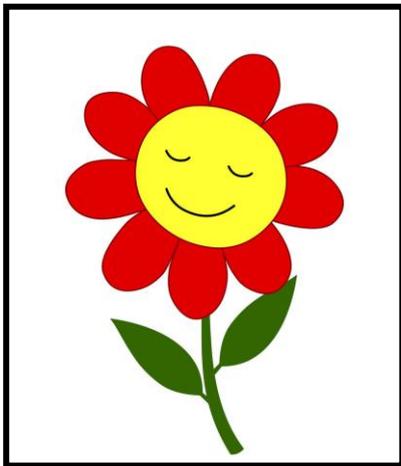
Summer 1: What kind of world did Jesus want?

Summer 2: How and why do religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place?

P.E: The children will be taking part in Tennis and Hockey in both our outdoor sessions.

Arts: The children will be creating pieces of art inspired by the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and continuing with our Charanga sessions in music, looking at Mamma Mia.

PSHE: The children will be learning about stereotypes and what is important to them in the unit 'What I like'.



Reminders

If your child is **asthmatic** please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school **at all times!**



As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and we would like to remind you that children should be bringing in healthy packed lunches and snacks. Now the children are in Year 3 they are NOT provided with fruit. Please feel free to send in a piece of fruit for your child to eat at break time, if you wish.



It is also very important children have a water bottle in school – we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning.



It is important to ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This includes coats and lunch-bags.

Special Events

The week beginning Monday 4th July, the children will be learning about Fantastic Mr Fox, by Roald Dahl and will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities within school. On Friday 8th July, the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a character from Fantastic Mr Fox ready for our Carnival Parade!



Year 2 and Year 3 Team

Mrs Eckley-Gardner – Assistant Head and English Coordinator
Mrs Hough - SENCO
Miss Evans – Maths Coordinator

2/30 – Miss Salter
Supported by Mr. Cole and Miss Davies
(PPA cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every other Wednesday)

2EGP – Mrs Eckley-Gardner (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
and Mrs Poyner (every Thursday and Friday)
Supported by Mrs Williams

2E – Miss Evans
Supported by Mrs Newman
(PPA cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every other Thursday)

3H – Miss Hawthorn
Supported by Mrs Newton
(PPA cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every other Wednesday)

3S – Miss Hollis
Supported by Mrs Dorn
(PPA and ECT cover: Miss Lloyd will teach every Tuesday)

Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
Monday 25 th April	Back to school
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 16 th May – Friday 20 th May	KS1 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) It is very important that all children are present this week
Thursday 26 th May	Platinum Celebrations in school
Friday 27 th May	No school – Jubilee day
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – HALF TERM	
Friday 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check - retakes
Thursday 16 th June	French day
Wednesday 30 th June	Year 3 Sports Day – TBC – more information to follow
Friday 8 th July	Summer Parade and Fete – more information to follow
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term for children

Yours sincerely

The Year 2 and Year 3 Team
Mrs Eckley-Gardner (Assistant Head)