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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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Attendance

22/01/24 to 26/01/24

Cherry- 94%

Apple - 86%

Pear - 86%

Holly - 93%

Maple - 97%

Elm - 89%

Willow - 86%

Whole School

= 90%

Target = 95%

To all our families,

This week started with an assembly on 'wonderful walking' thinking about how we should move around school. Miss Finnie demonstrated how not to do it, which made the children laugh. Thankfully, they all had lots of good ideas on what this should look like and children have been impressing all the staff with how they are walking around school. School has felt very calm this week and the children have been excellent role models.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Thorpe
and the Lionwood team



Nursery - Logan and Ivy

Pear Class - Miles

Apple Class - Afaan and Alexander

Holly Class - Hugo

Maple Class - Lee

Elm Class - Yaran

Willow Class - William

CONGRATULATIONS!

A very big WELL DONE to these children for their hard work and commitment to their learning. We want to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of them.



CURRICULUM UPDATES

Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly in preparation for the caterpillars that we have ordered for later in the year. They used different art materials to create long and short caterpillars and printed symmetrical handprint butterflies using an idea that came from one of the children's home learning tasks. We read some great non fiction texts and used adjectives to describe different butterflies. In Talk for Writing, the children have listened to 'The Little Red Hen' and we are adding actions to help us to remember the words. As the weather has been so windy recently, we decided to complete one of the tasks in our Lionwood Learning Passports - we made our own kites using string and plastic bags. These were great fun.



Reception

Reception have had a very exciting week of learning. We have been exploring more animal life cycles, including those of penguins, and had a go at drawing butterflies. In Maths, we have been finding number bonds to ten, using cubes and Numicon, the children are getting really confident at this. In English we have been retelling the story of Baby Mouse, using the text map to help us. Our learning in Life skills has been all about people who help us with a focus on the emergency services. The children have learnt which of the services can help them and what to do in case of an emergency, including how to call 999.



Year 1

We have had a brilliant week in Year 1 this week. In English we have been innovating our story Handas Surprise. The children suggested different characters and fruit that could be changed in the story to make it their own. In maths we have been learning how to solve division calculations. The children used cubes and pictorial representations to share equally into groups. Our foundation subject this week has been R.E. We have learnt about how Christians believe Jesus taught them about friendship. In Science we have sorted materials based on their properties. Some of the children also identified how different materials share the same properties.



Year 2

We've had a fantastic week in Year 2. We have started to innovate a class story and the children already have lots of ideas for writing their own tale of fear. In Maths we have been solving multiplication and division problems, using counting and arrays- keep up the practice at home using Times Table Rockstars! We have learnt about the importance of prayer to followers of Islam and Mrs Rashid visited us to answer our questions. We are persevering to learn how to skip in our P.E. lessons, and this week some of us were able to use a double bounce too.

