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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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Attendance

29/01/24 to 02/02/24

Cherry- 96%

Apple - 94%

Pear - 94%

Holly - 93%

Maple - 91%

Elm - 98%

Willow - 97%

Whole School

= 95%

Target = 95%

To all our families,

This week saw the arrival of chicks in Reception which has been so exciting. The children got to watch the eggs hatch and all of us have become very attached to our new arrivals. Children in year 1 and 2 have also paid them a visit.

Next week is children's mental health week, the theme this year is 'my voice matters' and we will be doing lots of fun activities linked to this including assemblies, lessons and 'calm cats' wellbeing sessions.



Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Thorpe
and the Lionwood team



Nursery - Natalie and Tyshian

Pear Class - Freddie

Apple Class - Krithi

Holly Class - Archer

Maple Class - Freddie

Elm Class - Ruby

Willow Class - India

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 in Nursery we have started to look at the life cycle of a frog. We had the opportunity to collage a pond using a variety of materials of different shades of blue. We then printed frog spawn with cotton buds. As part of their home learning, the children were invited to collage a frog and we were impressed by their creations. Miss Thorpe came in to see us perform a short rhyme about frogs and we watched the videos of the children reciting this on ClassDojo too. At the start of the week, we were excited when one of the children found a very tiny caterpillar outside as this was what our learning focused on last week. Every day we talk about how we are feeling and the children are getting better at telling us why they feel a certain way. In Life Skills we have talked about the different jobs that people do and role-played being these characters during independent learning time.



Reception

It has been a very exciting week in Reception with the arrival of the chicks! The children have been amazed to watch the chicks hatch out of their eggs and have been finding out how to take care of them. This week in Maths we have been subtracting numbers within 10 using objects and a tens frame. We had lots of fun on Number Day too, exploring number and playing lots of maths games. In Literacy, the children have been practising retelling the story of Baby Mouse, with the help of the text map and actions. We have also been comparing different animal habitats as well as creating artwork to express how we are feeling.



Year 1

This week, the children have loved being artists in Year 1! They have been exploring colour and learning about the colour wheel and primary and secondary colours. We read our key texts 'Mixed' and 'Colour and Me' which the children really enjoyed. In maths, we have been learning to identify and name coins and we have been representing the value of the different coins. The children finished their innovated versions of our class story 'Handa's Surprise' this week – we have been really impressed with their ideas, writing and spelling.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 has been full of children fun and excitement. In English we have completed lots of different short burst writing activities, focusing on the children's main character for their tale of fear. In Maths we have been learning about mass. The children have learnt to measure in grams and kilograms. The children were very excited to start their Art unit for this term: Sculpture. We have been looking at the work of Anthony Gormley and began to look at proportion. In Science the children learnt about conservationist and wildlife expert Steve Irwin, and the importance of exercise on the human body. We ended this week celebrating Number Day! The KS1 children moved around the school, completing fun activities with each KS1 teacher.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th February– Reading Wednesday

w/b 5th February– Children’s Mental Health Week

7th February– Reading Wednesday (until 9am)

13th February– Reception Maths Café

14th February – Year 1 Maths Café

15th February – Year 2 Café

19th – 23rd February – Half Term holiday

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