



Hand in hand, we live and learn

LAMBROOK CLASS: SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

It has been such a busy Spring term in Lambrook class and the children have made so much progress across all areas of the curriculum. I think the main highlights were parents/carers joining us for our puppet making workshop, our visit from PC Tim and our child led healthy snack making project!



After Easter, we will start an exciting new project called The Secret Garden. Our learning will focus on the beautiful book written by Claire Freedman. Children will gain a deep understanding of the different characters and plot that takes place. Children will create props to bring the story to life, with a very special surprise addition to Lambrook class. We will learn about what plants need in order to grow and make our shoe box gardens.

Parent involvement activity- Towards the end of the project parents/carers will be invited to join us for a play in our class Secret Garden. More details will follow after the holiday.

Supporting your child at home

- Spend time in nature, talk about the plants/flowers and the seasonal changes that are taking place
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow!
- Borrow from the library or purchase The Secret Garden by Claire Freedman
- Read lots of stories about the natural world and explore non-fiction books

- Practise counting objects at home. Can children see smaller groups of numbers within larger numbers, eg I can see a group of 5 and a group of 4 which makes 9!
- Play board games using dice

Maths Skills

Children will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. Children will explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame. Children will develop conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek. Children will explore repeating patterns and spatial reasoning.

Read Write Inc

Children will continue to learn the set 1 and 2 sounds in their small group. Children will practise reading green and red words and spend the week reading their school reading book.

Values Assemblies

Our Christian Values this term will focus on Citizenship. We will be looking at how we can make a difference to our home, school, community and to the wider world through showing compassion, empathy and drive. We will use the bible stories of Tabitha supporting the poor, the Good Samaritan and Nehemiah's drive to explore these values.

Class assemblies

Class assemblies this term will focus on our Golden Rules:
We are gentle;

Home Learning Expectations

Please read lots of stories to your child every day!

Please can your child read their book bag book at least 3 times a week and write/sign in their reading record

Yellow folders- please can children practise writing each new sound when they are given a new sheet

PE

Tuesday and Thursday are our PE days.

We are kind and helpful;
We listen;
We are honest;
We work hard;
We look after property.

Miss Pip

Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school for both indoor and outdoor PE.

Lambrook Class will swim in the second half term.