



Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

EYFS Newsletter - Spring, 2024

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This term we are learning:

This half term is another short one but we will make sure we pack in lots of new learning. In Pre school and Reception we will be delving into the topic of traditional tales. Children will be listening to some of the classic stories and completing activities linked to them. Traditional tales are great for retelling so why not try to retell the story with your child on your way back from school. I am sure you would all enjoy chanting "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down" as you make your way home.



Reception Drawing Club



The Reception children have recently started completing drawing club a few times at week. Children are immersed in a story and a wealth of linked vocabulary. They are then inspired to draw and write in a truly creative way. Reception parents/guardians will be able to see examples of drawing club work at the next parent's evening.

Uniform swap

Don't forget we do have some spare uniform if your child has had a growth spurt. We will also happily receive any uniform that your child no longer needs so we can pass it onto another family. Thank you for your support with this.



Message from the teachers:

Well done to the children who have joined pre school in January, they have settled in beautifully. The pre school staff are also really impressed with how supportive and kind the children who have been in pre school longer have been to their new friends.



Don't forget about 'Library Wednesday's' for Pre School children when there are a selection of books left outside of the classroom for children to borrow. This happens every Wednesday at 11:45am and again at 2:55pm.

PE is on a Thursday and Friday for both Pre school and Reception children.

Pre school proud clouds / Reception leaves

If your child completes something at home that you are pleased with please write it on a proud cloud or Reception leaf and we can celebrate their success at school.

Suggested Home Learning Activities

Reading is crucial to early development and at the heart of everything we do. The Pre school children will continue with their phase 1 phonics work. Singing nursery rhymes at home and playing listening games will really help your children with this first stage of phonics learning. Reception children should continue to read at home everyday and be read to.



Important: Reception need to bring in their reading books everyday.