



LB2 Teaching and Learning Newsletter

Messages:

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays.

Keep your eye on your class webpage for weekly blogs and to find out who is Star of the Week.

Any important information will also be added to the class webpage.

Peek at our Term...

Maths

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Count 1-5 - Count 1-10 - Count in order - Know the quantity of some numerals - Know the next number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Count in order 1-20 - Order numerals 1-20 - Know the quantity to match the numeral - Know the number before and after a numeral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage your child to read numbers they see around them and count using their fingers. - Model counting when setting the table, playing games, walking (number of steps), counting cars. - Make up maths problems for your child to solve eg. If I have 10 biscuits and give 3 to my friend, how many will I have left? - Talk about and compare objects you find around your home eg. Which is the heaviest, lightest, tallest, shortest, longest? - When you go to the shops, encourage your child to look at how much things cost and involve them in paying money for them.

Reading

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know some of the letter sounds of the alphabet - Know the letters used in my name - Sharing a story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know the name and sounds of all the alphabet - Enjoy reading for pleasure - Read CVC words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read every day with your child. This can be reading the story to them and asking questions to check their understanding or asking them to tell you the story from the pictures. - Please share the books sent home from school. Make this a fun and enjoyable experience that the children look forward to. - Give your child the opportunities to talk about what they have done during the school day. Ask and answer questions to extend your child's vocabulary. - Go to the library and let your child select books that they are interested in

Writing

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy making marks with different media and equipment - Make marks to represent my name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write all the letters of the alphabet with the correct formation - Enjoy writing with different materials and for different purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Let your child see you writing. Write a shopping list together. Talk about what you need and let your child write the word or draw the picture. - If your child likes to use the tablet or i-pad, look for writing games/ drawing packages which will inspire them to make marks and start to write. - If you write anything in your home language, share this with your child as it is important that your children continue to know about their heritage in as many ways as possible.

Science

<u>What we already know</u>	<u>What we are going to learn</u>	<u>Activities you can do at home</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That there are lots of things that are interesting to talk about in our world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To talk about what we notice and to listen to other's opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about what you see happening in the world around where you live - Talk about what you know about space - Talk about the nature you see in the garden - Talk about what is happening when you cook their food - Encourage your children to be inquisitive about their surroundings



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<p><u>What we already know</u></p> <p>- That there are lots of things that are interesting to talk about in our world</p>	<p><u>What we are going to learn</u></p> <p>- To talk about what we notice and to listen to other's opinions</p>	<p><u>Activities you can do at home</u></p> <p>- Look at the world around you, encourage your child to take notice of what they see, hear, smell, feel and taste using all of their senses</p> <p>- Ask your children questions to encourage interest and extend their answers, adding vocabulary</p>
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<p><u>What we already know</u></p> <p>- That there are lots of things that are interesting to talk about in our world</p>	<p><u>What we are going to learn</u></p> <p>- To talk about what we notice and to listen to other's opinions</p>	<p><u>Activities you can do at home</u></p> <p>- Talk about the different festivals that happen around the world</p> <p>- Talk about the world in which they life</p> <p>- Encourage your child to talk about what they notice and ask and answer questions to extend their vocabulary</p>
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<p><u>What we already know</u></p> <p>- That everybody is important</p>	<p><u>What we are going to learn</u></p> <p>- That everybody has got a voice and should be heard</p>	<p><u>Activities you can do at home</u></p> <p>- Talk to your child about their day in school. Discuss how they are feeling and why they feel in a particular way eg. excited because they played with a friend etc.</p> <p>Reassure your child if they have any worries and PLEASE don't forget that school and home work together to maximise the child's development in every way.</p>

Reminders:

The children in the learning bases use 'seesaw' as a platform to share learning with parents and to evidence the children's learning journeys in school and at home.
PLEASE upload all home learning and experiences onto seesaw. This is a great way to demonstrate to the children the link between home and school and of the different ways that the children learn. Log in details will be given.

CLASS reminders

- The children in LB2 will need their P.E kits on a Thursday and Friday. Please bring in named kit in a named bag. This can stay in school all week.
- The children will need to bring in their book bags daily.

Important events this term:

PLEASE routinely look at the class webpage for any updates

We are looking forward to this term.

Remember, if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please ring the office to book an appointment.

Mrs. Sullivan-Lomax