

Night and Day

2nd December

Maths

Part and whole- We are building on last week's learning and now relating parts and whole to numbers- e.g. what are the parts of 3 that make the whole?

We will also be continuing to investigating squares and rectangles and their properties- we will talk about what is the same and what is different about them and we will use them in our learning to make a 'shape night time' picture.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are doing a lot of nativity practise this week alongside year 1 and 2 so we will be practising our performance skills ready to show you next week in the two performances.

We are also going to be reading the story of the snowman and making our own snowmen using paint and other materials this week.



Communication and Language

We are following a lot of new routines as we join in with Year 1 and 2 to practise the nativity this week ready for next week's performances!

We are working hard at sitting on the carpet during our Phonics session and our Maths session- these are both very short sessions at the moment while the children get used to sitting.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Kind hands- this week we are talking about kind hands and what this means. The children will continue to make their own hand to add to our class kindness display. We will talk about how we can be kind to each other.

We continue to have a feeling a day to discover what it means and how we can show that feeling or help others who are showing that feeling.

Phonics

We are now reviewing the single letter sounds for some children and other children are now learning the two letter sounds (diagraphs e.g. sh).

We are making simple cvc words using magnetic letters and boards, leading to starting to read simple cvc words by 'Fred talking' and then 'saying the sounds.'

You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274

Welcome to our Read Write Inc. 'Virtual Classroom'. Below you will see links to videos that teach the set 1 single letter sounds and diagraphs, set 2 and set 3 double letter sounds and words that contain each sound. The videos teach the sounds and words the same way that we teach them in school. Please watch these videos with your children and encourage them to join in with the interactive parts of the videos.
Set 1 sounds



Literacy

Those children, who are ready, are now practising writing the letter sounds in books as part of their phonic session.

Children who are now blending sounds and reading words are bringing home reading books to practise this skill with you. Please do not worry if your child doesn't have a book yet- it just means they aren't quite ready.

Drawing club- the children are enjoying this mark making club- This week, we will be using "The snowman" by Raymond Briggs as our inspiration.

Understanding of the world

This week we are thinking about the changing season from Autumn to Winter and what signs we can spot to know that this is happening.

We are also going to continue to learn about Advent and the story of Christmas and why this is important to Christians.

Physical Development

Our PE day is on WEDNESDAY with Mr Green- Your children are working hard to change into their PE kits. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

We are encouraging those children who are ready, to hold a pencil and form the letter sounds that we have been learning.

Funky fingers- those children who are not reading to hold a pencil are taking part in funky fingers activities which are activities designed to strengthen the fine motor control

