



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 15th – Friday 19th October 2018

www.longlane.w-berks.sch.uk
office@longlane.w-berks.sch.uk
@LL_Primary



Key dates

Tues 30th Oct – Pupils return to school

Tues 30th Oct, 6pm – Phonics workshop for parents/carers

Important information

- **Year 2** – please catch up on Mathletics tasks over half term.
- We have found many unnamed items in lost property recently and don't have the capacity to store them over time. The lost property box will be emptied on a regular basis from now on and anything unnamed will be given to charity. **Please ensure that ALL items are clearly labelled.**
- Please wash and check PE kits over half term.

Have an enjoyable break!

This week's learning

Year 2

In English this week we have been writing a whole class information book about animals. We each chose an animal and had to do research using non-fiction books. In Maths we have reviewed our learning this term, assessing place value and multiplication. In Science we continued our learning about living and non-living things. We have been very busy making things – we finished our stunning animal masks and created poppy sculptures.

Year 1

This week we have embraced seasonal change, using our senses to describe autumn. We have also been busy describing different animals and creating our animal masks. In Maths we have been subtracting from 10 and showing our calculations in different ways. We have explored the history of Remembrance Day and created poppy sculptures and models. Thank you so much for continuing to send in shared learning, we have loved looking at it together. Have a lovely half-term break!

Reception

This week we have based our activities around the story of 'The Leaf Man'. We have made leaf men and leaf sculptures around the garden and talked about patterns and shapes and danced to music. We looked for shapes and patterns in the environment over the half term break.

Rainbow class reminders...

- Put reading books and the white reading record into the box on the correct day if you would like your child's book to be changed. At the back of these books there are login details for Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Please use these at home with your child.
- **WOW Moment celebration notes/small photos/certificate can be sent into school where they can go on display by your child's picture. I would like to have at least one item displayed for each child the week after half term.**
- All children should have a named PE kit in school.
- Library books can be changed on a Wednesday (Please leave in book bag).
- FOREST SCHOOL. Please see the class notice board for group details and clothing requirements. School uniform can be worn underneath the forest clothes so it is easier for the children to change back on their return. They must arrive at school ready to go to the forest on the morning of their session.
- **All children need to have a named pair of wellies in school at all times.**

How can I help at home?

- Encourage your child to dress themselves.
- Read a bed time story to your child every evening.

- Listen to your child read their school reading book, encourage use of full sentences during discussions.
- Spot numbers in the environment and sing counting songs.
- Encourage your child to write their name and other words in bubble bath, foam letters or chalk.
- **PARENT MEETING SLOTS:** Please sign up for a meeting on the forms in the classroom. These will be on Tuesday afternoons after the half term break.