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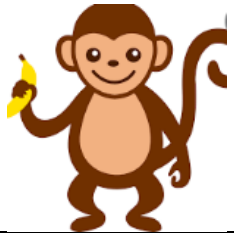
Lionni Class (Year 2) Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro

Summer II Term 2024 Newsletter

Thursday 6th June 2024 – Thursday 18th July 2024

Be adventurous, like a monkey!

St. Mary's core theme for this half term is using courage and our aim is to encourage children to lead their own learning by using their imagination to broaden their experiences.



maths

What time is it Mr Wolf?

We will learn all about:

Position & direction/revision

English

Can you describe your character?

We will learn all about:

poetry

persuasion

Religious Education:

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

We will learn all about:

The church is born

The fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The Apostles

Peters escape

PSHE

We will learn all about:

Why do we save money?

Where does money come from?

Why do we save money?

What coins do we use?

How do we keep track of our money?

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British Values:

How can we keep safe in different places?

-Safety on the streets

-How do we stay away from strangers.

-Water safety.

-Online safety

-Asking for help.

-What to in an emergency.

-Keeping our bodies safe and healthy.

Computing

How can we code?

We will learn all about:

Create a simple sequence of instructions

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Why should we eat healthily?

We will learn all about:

Name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each group.
Describe the taste, feel and smell of a given food.
Think of three different wrap ideas, considering flavour combinations.
Construct a wrap that meets the design brief and their plan.

Music

Kapow

Science

How do we look after wildlife?

Nature treasure hunt

Geography

What is it like to live near the coast?

Collecting data

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P.E

How accurate can you throw a ball?

Dance

Athletics

N.B: These lessons will take place outside. Please send your child in with appropriate P.E clothes.

Important dates

Year 2 SATS to start 17 June 2024
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check-13 and 14 June 2024
KS1 Sports Day 10th July (provisionally)
Summer Fayre- Thursday 11th July from 2pm till 5pm
(with Bongo's Bingo 4pm-4:45pm)
Prize Day and Sports Personality Award- Friday 12th July at 9am

Important Information:

Our school day starts at 8:55 and finishes at 3:15
School gates will be open from 8:45am

- **Year 2 will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

If your child has their ears pierced and if it is possible, please remove the studs on the days stated or the child must be capable of removing their earrings themselves. If your child is unable to do PE, a written note should be handed in to the office and this shouldn't go on longer than two weeks. P.E is a vital part of the curriculum and it is important your child is prepared for their lessons with accurate P.E kits in school.

Homework: Half-termly spellings will be sent home, and we will continue our spelling tests at the end of each half-term.
A decodable phonics home reading book & a copy of the phonics book your child has read that week in school will be sent home on Fridays, this will then be changed each Friday. Your child will also bring home a reading for pleasure book which they will choose themselves and you may need to help them with this or read it to them.

Please can you listen to your child read at least three times per week, this only needs to be a few pages per night.

Class Dojo is continuing this academic year as part of classroom practice and communication with parents. Each parent has been given their own login, which can be accessed online or through an app on smart phones and tablets. This service also has a free messaging service if you need to send a message to myself with any questions or concerns. Passwords have already been sent out but if you are still not signed up to Dojo and would like another password please don't hesitate to contact us.

Reminders

In order for your child's progress to continue please may we ask you to support us by:

- Ensuring your child is prepared for the school day, by being punctual with homework completed.
- Ensuring you sign your child's reading book so it can be changed when required so Dojo rewards can be issued.
- Encouraging and supporting your child when learning their weekly spellings and times tables. These will still be tested every Friday.
- It would be greatly appreciated if positive behaviour could be reinforced at home to help support us in school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Stuchfield & Mrs Koro.

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