



Lapwing Class Home Learning 23rd November 2023

Key Notes:

On Tuesday children will be cooking in DT so it would be helpful if children could bring in a little tub (with their name on it) to bring some of their cookies home in. If children have a cooking apron, they would like to bring in to wear while they cook they are more than welcome.

On Thursday 30th November at 2:15 Year 4 will be hosting a maths café. Parents, carers or grandparents are invited to join us for an hour of maths activities. The children are looking forward to sharing what they have been learning about in maths this term.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home!

Essential Skills

- **Reading**

Please continue to read at home this week. We are aiming for a goal of having everyone in Lapwing reading at least 5 times each week!

Library books can be exchanged when read, although is not expected that a child will finish reading their library book every week, particularly if they have chosen a challenging or longer text.

Reading at home should be recorded in reading records, which can be brought into school everyday as children will be heard read throughout the week and we need to record that in their reading records. We have ordered new reading records and each child will get one when they arrive.

- **Times Tables**

Please practise with Times Tables Rock Stars this week.

In class we will be practising our times tables regularly but the more the children practise their times tables the more confident they will become.

If you do not have access to TTRS please let me know and I can provide log in details or alternative options.

- **Spellings**

This week we have been looking at spelling a range of words that use the suffix 'ly'.

There will be a short test of these spellings on the first Thursday after half term.

Please encourage your children to practise their spellings every day.

Children now have access to Spelling Shed - which is a little like TTRS but for spellings. Children should have their log in details in their reading records. I have set some challenges for children to complete over half term to make practicing their spellings more fun.

This week's spelling words are:

Spelling Shed
Words with the suffix '-ly'
sadly
completely
wildly
bravely
foolishly
nervously

Can you think of any more words with the suffix 'ly'?

Added Extras 😊

Science

In science this half term we have been exploring sound and how we hear.

Watch this video and write down all the things you learn about sound and how people hear sounds. You could make a poster or information leaflet to share all the facts you find out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWieHpsZ7ik>

Handwriting

I am aware that some children find handwriting tricky so here are a few activities to have a go at.

Long Ladder Letters

i i i i i i

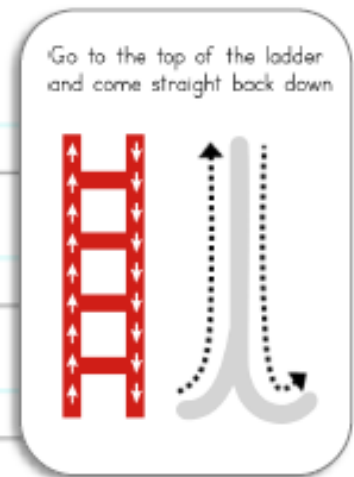
l l l l l l

t t t t t t t t

u u u u u u u u

j j j j j j j j

y y y y y y y y



Curly Caterpillar Letters

a a a d d d

c c c o o o

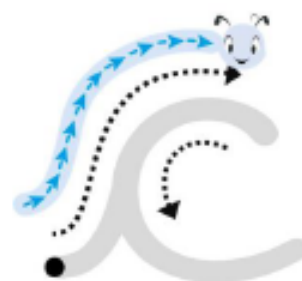
f f f f f f f f

e e e e e e e e

s s s s s s s s

g g g g q q q q

Curl around the top
then come back around



One-armed Robot Letters

b b b b b b

h h h h h h

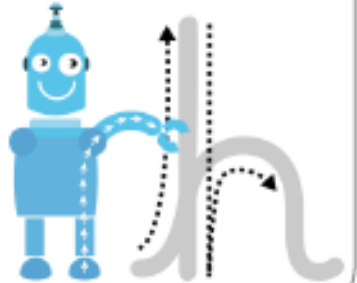
k k k k k k k k

m m m m n n n n

p p p p p p p p

r r r r r r r r

Up to the head, down to the toes and back up to the arm



Zig-zag letters



Backwards and forwards
or up and down



hello hello

goodbye goodbye

and and

the the

sun sun

rain rain

shoe shoe

hand hand

jump jump