



# Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

## EYFS Newsletter - Spring 2, 2026

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### This term we are learning:

This half term we are continuing our maths mastery sessions with the children. We have already noticed that the children are becoming more secure with number and using their number skills more confidently. Please encourage your children to count, add and subtract where you can.

In Pre school this half term, the children will be learning about life cycles and colour. This will include reading books like the hungry caterpillar and the rainbow fish.

In Reception, we will be looking at traditional tales focusing particularly those featuring kings, queens and castles. Please ask your children to retell these tales at home. We will also be looking at Spring and Easter near the end of the term.



### Reception Drawing Club

The Reception children have recently started completing drawing club a few times a week. Children are immersed in a story and a wealth of linked vocabulary. They are then inspired to draw and write in a truly creative way. Reception parents/guardians will be able to see examples of drawing club work at the next parent's evening.

### Uniform swap

Don't forget we do have some spare uniform if your child has had a growth spurt. We will also happily receive any uniform that your child no longer needs so we can pass it onto another family. Thank you for your support with this.



### Message from the teachers:

Well done to the children who have joined pre school in January, they have settled in beautifully. The pre school staff are also really impressed with how supportive and kind the children who have been in pre school longer have been to their new friends.



The kinetic letters sessions are really helping the children to hold their pencils correctly and have a good, strong writing style while forming the letters correctly. Keep up the good work!

PE is on a Mondays and Tuesdays for both Pre school and Reception children.

### Pre school proud clouds / Reception leaves

If your child completes something at home that you are pleased with please write it on a proud cloud or Reception leaf and we can celebrate their success at school.

### Suggested Home Learning Activities

Reading is crucial to early development and at the heart of everything we do. The Pre school children will continue with their phase 1 phonics work. Singing nursery rhymes at home and playing listening games will really help your children with this first stage of phonics learning. Reception children should continue to read at home everyday and be read to.



**Family reading sessions for Reception every Friday at 9am. During these session you can collect a story sack to share at home.**