



# Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

## KS1- Newsletter SPRING 2 2026

### Mr Roberts and Mrs Brackley



#### This term we are learning:

##### Year 2 Curriculum

This is perhaps one of the most important terms of the year. The children have already made some great progress so it will be fun building on that. We spend much of the term going over prior learning and building on that to do more challenging tasks.

Reading remains our number 1 priority. Our reading scheme is proving very successful so we are continuing with 3 reading sessions a week in addition to our daily Little Wandle phonics/spellings. Do remember that we have our Parental Reading sessions every Friday at 2:50 pm. The children really do enjoy the chance to share their reading skills with you if you are available to attend.

We have a few exciting things going on this half term. We have a visit from the Animal Man which is huge favourite with all of the children. Also, we have Living eggs (chicks in year 1– but we will be popping in to see them as regularly as we are allowed!) On top of that we have world book day too!

In English, we are trying to develop the children's confidence in writing independently and gradually increasing their skills to make sentences as exciting as possible. This term, we will be finishing a story about a revolting meal (slugs and snails and puppy dog tails!). In maths we have spent a lot of time developing our understanding with number and are now moving onto measure which is always hand on and great fun. If we have time, we might get to make some biscuits- after measuring out the ingredients.

In Geography we are looking at life in Kenya and in History we will find out about the Great Fire of London. In art we will complete some work with clay before moving on to making collage pictures. In PHSE we are looking at how to stay healthy and in RE we will be looking at the Torah.



##### Year 1 Curriculum

The Year 1 children have come back brimming with enthusiasm. In English, we are continuing with -"The Curious Quests". The children's writing is already exceeding our expectations. This term, children will go on some new quests and they will get to meet some more "faithful friends" on their journey. For phonics, the children will be continuing with Phase 5 sounds as they get ready for their phonics screening in June of this year. Remember, any reading you do at home will really help your child's confidence. In maths, the children have started looking at addition and subtraction together with 2D and 3D shapes. Our History topic continues to be about intrepid explorers and Geography is about going "Around the World". In science, we are investigating seasonal changes. The PHSE topic across the school is about how we all stay healthy and in RE, the children will find out about what Jesus taught us.

However, the most exciting event of the term is the arrival of our eggs and hopefully some chicks!



##### Message from the teachers:

Parent's evening will take place in March, but we would remind you that you are welcome to approach any member of staff should you wish to discuss anything about your child or should you have any concerns .

##### Music and PE Days

PE continues on Mondays and Tuesdays with music on Wednesdays. Remember, if children from Year 1 or 2 would like to join our Lark Hall Choir, it runs after school from 3:20 to 4:00 on Tuesdays.