



Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

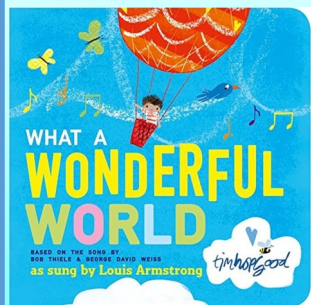
EYFS Newsletter - Spring 1, 2026

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This term we are learning:

The Pre school children will be exploring the topic of Traditional Tales in the first Spring half term. This is a great opportunity to retell these stories at home - you probably don't even need the books. We will use the stories as a starting point to develop children's independent learning inside and outside. In phonics children will be playing lots of listening games and listening to different sounds.



In Reception, we will be exploring the broad topic of "Our Wonderful World". As part of our work on this we will be learning more about where we live. The children will also be studying the local area so if you are walking to school maybe you could point out some of the different land uses (school, houses, shops, flats, church). They will learn about Tamworth now and in the past, so please talk about historical building such as the castle and the churches. They will also be exploring contrasting environments, eg the countryside, seaside or the city.

In phonics, Reception children will be learning phase 3 graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er. While in maths we will be covering numbers 6-10 in depth. Please try to count with your child everyday.

Important: Please bring in a named water bottle everyday.

Naming uniform

Don't forget to check that all the items your children bring into school including gloves and hats are named. It is always easier to return lost items when they are clearly named.

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.

Message from the teachers

The children continue to amaze us everyday with all their brilliant learning. They are superstars and you should all be very proud of them. Keep up the great work!



Suggested Home Learning Activities



Reading remains the schools main focus this year. We can't emphasis enough that those who read regularly have a significantly better chance of doing well in school and beyond.

Important: We hope you or a member of your extended family can attend our family reading sessions at 9am on Fridays. It is lovely to see the children proudly sharing their increased reading skills to family members each week. We also offer a session at 2:50pm if the earlier session is not convenient.