



# Leas Foot Class

## Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st October 2021



### Home Learning in Leas Foot Class

Home learning consists of Reading and a curriculum focused subject.

#### Reading

We strongly encourage, where possible, that all children read everyday. In Leas Foot, the children's books will be changed by their RWInc Teacher at least once a week. The children will also have access to a range of picture books from the library, which they will also bring home to enjoy with you.

#### Home Learning

Year 1 Maths: Pasta fun! Please see the Maths game sheet tucked inside their reading record pouch.

Date due: Thursday 7th October 2021

Year 2 Maths: Place value focus. Please see the sheet tucked into their reading record pouch.

#### Reminders.

Please record any reading your child does at home in their reading diaries.

***Please ensure that your child has a P.E kit in school on a Monday and that all items of uniform and PE kit are clearly named. I will then ensure their PE kit is sent home on a Friday.***

Dear all,

I hope you have all had a good week. I cannot believe we are now in October! Time seems to be whizzing by!

#### Maths

Year 1 have continued to deepen their understanding of numbers to 10 by looking at one more and one less. One of their anchor tasks was all about James' farm animals which caused great excitement! Next week they will be consolidating their learning in this block before moving onto addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 2 have been using place value charts to show the value of different two-digit numbers. They have also been using what they know about two-digit numbers to solve problems. They are becoming really confident at representing two-digit numbers in more than one way.

As historians, we built upon our last lesson by using the vocabulary of past and present (then and now) to plot events from our lives on a simple timeline. Year 1 focused on three events and Year 2 focused on five events.

As healthy, confident and resilient children, we have begun to think about friendships and what makes a good friend. The children quickly identified what ingredients we need to make a good friend and shared these beautifully with Mrs Oggelsby. As one of our KiVa leaders, Mrs Oggelsby was very impressed and has seen the friendship qualities that she heard about in action on the school playground everyday. Well done Year 1!

As artists this week, we have been exploring how Yvonne Coomber uses colour in her pieces. We discussed the different layers of colour including primary, secondary and introduced the children to the term: tertiary. We explored and experimented with mixing colours in a range of paint mediums including acrylic, watercolour and poster paint.

#### Year 1 NumberSense Home Ideas

Just like our KS1 friends across the Trust, we spend part of our morning revisiting mathematical concepts to help improve our fluency and recall. Our daily sessions deepen our innate ability to process quantities visually with graphics (subitising), whilst exposing and exploring the mathematical structures embedded within them. A wide range of animations alongside a wealth of practical activities will build throughout the year to develop and deepen a deep understanding of number and quantity.

To help support the learning we are doing in our daily sessions, your child will bring home a handout from NumberSense Maths that outlines a few activities you could use at home to help support your little one's mathematical development. Feel free to use and adapt them to meet the needs of your child.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Williams

#### Star of the Week!



Attendance

#### Stars of the Week!

Bee

Bee has blown me away this week with her attention to detail when writing. She has written a fantastic description about Mr Grinling and really took the time to think about her choice of adjectives when describing. Well done Bee, what a superstar!

Diary Dates

**Our attendance target is 98%.**

**Last week's attendance was 94.5%  
Let's try and improve next week!**

Friday 8th October - Collective Worship at Church \*CHANGE OF DATE\*  
Thursday 14th October - Harvest Celebration at Church  
Tuesday 19th October - Yarmer & Leas Foot trip to Plymouth Synagogue & The Box  
Museum \*POSTPONED\*  
Monday 25th- Friday 29th October - Half Term  
Friday 17th December - End of Term