



# Leas Foot Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021



## Home Learning

In Leas Foot Class, our home learning will be set through Google Classroom after half term. I will reshare the children's login details, so you can access Google Classroom from home.

**Reading in Leas Foot:** Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will be bring home their reading record along with their RWinc books. It is really important that they read their book at least three times a week with a grown up. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

RWinc reading books due in: Thursday

Library reading books due in: Thursday

New reading books: Friday

## History Home Learning

*Date due: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November*

*To support our history learning in class Miss Kingston and I would like the Year 1 and 2 children to work alongside you to create a family tree. The children can choose how they present it, but there are a few examples at the bottom of the newsletter.*



## Oxford Owl

You can access a range of ebooks linked to our RWinc sessions and lots of other fabulous stories by logging onto **Oxford Owl for Home!**

It is free to access all of the books, and there are also loads of different activities you could try at home too!

I'd love to see how you get on - feel free to share any photos or videos!

**username:** leas foot class 2021

**Password:** Leas Foot 2021

Dear all,

Wow! I cannot believe we have arrived at our first half term break! What a wonderfully busy half term we have had. I am so proud of how hard all the children have worked and the outcomes they have had. Well done Leas Foot!



## This Week in Leas Foot

As mathematicians this week, Year 2 have spent time adding three one-digit numbers and we have been thinking about and identifying the more efficient way to add them. For example, when adding  $7 + 6 + 3$  we should be able to recognise quickly that  $7 + 3 = 10$ , then we just need to add 6 more to the 10, so the answer is 16. We have been have spent time working through examples together, before applying what we know to problems. Year 1 have concluded their number and place value block by exploring ordinal numbers and number lines. Miss Kingston and I are so proud of how much the children have learnt and remembered over the past few weeks! After half term, we will be dipping our toes in addition and subtraction to 10.

As geographers, we used our welly walk to help us map our village. We used both perspective and aerial views to record some of the key features of our village. Miss Kingston and I are so proud of how they applied their geographical understanding to produce superb maps.

As designers and constructors, we explored a range of different sliders and spent time experimenting, creating and developing our very own sliders. The children shared with me that it was tricky to begin with as they had to think about how to stop the slider coming out the end - but they soon working this out!

As global citizens in RE this week, we spent some more time digging deeper into our understanding of the importance of Allah to Muslims by learning more about his 99 names. We learnt that just a few of them are: forgiver, light, the source of peace, the creator, the guardian, the generous, the truth. We then looked at some of the beautiful artwork that Muslim artists create to depict Allah's names before creating our own pieces.

**Our Welly Walk this Wednesday!**

Thank you to so many wonderful mummies who joined us for our very first welly walk of the year! We were blessed with beautiful sunshine after so many downpours the night before – Miss Kingston and I had crossed everything for some dry weather! The children worked together beautifully to record the different places and things that they saw on the trip down through the village.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you all once again for taking the time to speak with me over Google Meet on Monday and Wednesday. It was fantastic to have the opportunity to check in and share how your child has settled in this half term. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to meet with some families due to a power cut at school, but I will be in touch to rearrange a time to meet with you straight after half term.

### The saga of the school trip!

You may have noticed that the date for our trip to Plymouth Synagogue and The Box Museum has moved a few times over the past half term; unfortunately, we have had to cancel our trip on this occasion, but fear not, Miss Kingston has booked the theatre instead! We will be off to see this year's Stuff & Nonsense production of The Man who Wanted to be a Penguin! More details to follow after half term!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me on the playground at the end of the day.

Have a wonderful half term!  
Mrs Williams



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**Joshua P**

Joshua has really taken the time to show off what he can do this week and I am so proud of how he has been determined to work independently and build some super sentences in RWInc. Well done Joshua! You are a star!

**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 94.65%  
Let's try and improve next week!

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Yarmer & Leas Foot trip to Theatre Royal Plymouth  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Christmas Fayre  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch Day  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Service at Church - *afternoon and evening performances*  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS & KS1 Nativity in the Hall - *morning and afternoon performances*  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Sedgewell Cove & Butter Cove Christmas Party  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Bantham Christmas Party  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Festive Family Welly Walk - am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term