



Leas Foot Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th November 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

Home Learning

Science Home Learning Challenge: Linking to our learning in Science this week, Miss Kingston and I are challenging the children to make an instrument to measure the wind. They could make an anemometer, a windsock, a wind vane or maybe a completely new invention to measure the wind!

Due date: Monday 15th November 2021



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,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. We have been super busy as usual and are very excited that the Nativity has arrived. We have started learning the songs and the children are loving it! We can't wait to share it with you. Also this week, we took part in a whole school remembrance service and I am so proud of Leas Foot and how beautifully they behaved and how they listened intently throughout.

This Week in Leas Foot

As mathematicians this week, Year 1 have been ploughing through even more amazing learning focused on addition and subtraction within 10. They have begun to apply their part-whole knowledge to number sentences and have been using the addition and equals symbols to record number sentences. Even when Miss Kingston tried to out fox them with a post-it note challenge, they were far too clever and showed their thinking with images, part-whole models and number sentences!

Year 2 have been spent time adding two two-digit numbers which do not cross a tens boundary. They have used dienes and place value charts to show how the number changes when you add the two numbers together. They then used their knowledge of addition and applied it to solving word problems. Next week we will move on to adding two two-digit numbers which cross a tens boundary and require us to exchange tens and ones.

As geographers, we used our knowledge of our local area to identify some of the different landmarks. We learnt that some of them are human features, like the school and the church, whilst others are physical features, like the beach and Burgh Island. We rapidly sorted a range of images into human or physical features before drawing our own images to add to our scrapbook. Miss Kingston and Mrs Williams shared our learning at their meeting on Monday evening and the other teachers from the Hub were blown away by our geographical learning so far this term!

As artists this week, we added to our final pieces inspired by the work of Yvonne Coomber. We applied our understanding of creating tints and tones to mix some fantastic shades of green. We then used our carefully mixed colours to add the grass layer over the top of our beautiful watercolour washes. The children experimented with their brush strokes to create the grass. We will be finishing off our pieces over the next couple of weeks - we can't wait to show you the finished pieces!

As scientists, we learnt about temperature and how it can be measured. Thankfully, measuring temperature is much easier than measuring wind! Mr Carr, Miss Cose and Mrs Oggelsby helped the children with their experiment this week as we predicted what would happen to various beakers of water as time passed. Due to being such super scientists, we all accurately predicted that over time, hot and warm water cools and we can see this on a thermometer as the mercury falls.

Forest School

Excitingly, we have our first forest school session of the year on Tuesday 16th November with Pete from Forest and Beach. The children will need to bring their clothes for forest school into school in a separate bag and they will get changed at lunchtime. Please can you ensure that child has a warm clothes, a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers and welly boots or walking boots. If you are able to spare some time to support our sessions over the next couple of weeks then please catch me on the playground.

Update Children in Need - Friday 19th November

On Friday 19th November, our day will revolve around the theme 'Funky Physical Fun', and we would love it if the children could come into school wearing something yellow, fun, funky or spotty! During the day we will be making time to link up virtually with our sister schools for a whole Trust assembly. We will also dance together virtually to the song 'Happy' and share our fundraising activity with the rest of the Trust. At Thurlestone we will be decorating Pudsey biscuits and taking part in a fun, active session with Mr Nute in our family groups.

You will be able to make a donation towards the day via your child's School Money account.

Toddler Group is returning!

We are delighted to announce that we will once again be hosting a weekly Toddler Group session here in Steeple Cove! Our first session starts **Friday 19th November** and will run from 9.30-11.00am. There will be a raft of activities and learning opportunities for your little ones to explore as well as having lots of time to meet and socialise with some new friends! If you are interested, please contact Mrs Brodie or Miss Kingston, or if you are feeling super high-tech, scan our QR code to book a space!



SCAN ME

Applying for a Reception Place for September 2022

You can now apply for your child's Reception place via the Devon County Council portal. Applications open on 15th November 2021 and close on 15th January 2022. If you would like a tour of the school, or would like to discuss your child's entry into Reception, please make an appointment to meet with Miss Kingston who will be more than happy to discuss everything with you.

FTS Non-School Uniform Days

You wait for one non-uniform day to come along, and then three come along at once! This week, we pulled on our glad rags and brought in sweets to help the FTS prepare for the upcoming Christmas Fayre! On Friday 26th November, we will have another non-school uniform day to gather more wonderful goodies for the biggest festive event of the year!

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 fantastic weekend!
Mrs Williams



Star of the Week!



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Kaia

Kaia has been a shining star in her RWInc group this week. She always listens carefully and ensures that she puts 100% into developing her sound knowledge. She also manages to do this with a super smile on her face.

Well done Kaia! 😊

What a star!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 91.4%
Let's try and improve next week!

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 19th November – Children in Need
- Thursday 2nd December – Yarmer & Leas Foot trip to Theatre Royal Plymouth
- Friday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Lunch Day
- Wednesday 8th December – KS2 Carol Service at Church – *afternoon and evening performances*
- Thursday 9th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity in the Hall – *morning and afternoon performances*
- Tuesday 14th December – Sedgewell Cove & Butter Cove Christmas Party
- Wednesday 15th December – EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 16th December – Bantham Christmas Party
- Friday 17th December – Whole School Festive Family Welly Walk – am
- Friday 17th December – End of Term