



# Leas Foot Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### Maths Focus

Due date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

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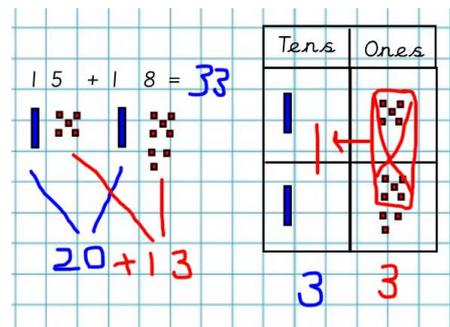
Dear all,

I cannot believe we have arrived at another Friday! I hope you have all had a lovely week. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in all the different activities in aid of Children In Need today.

## This Week in Leas Foot

As mathematicians this week, we been applying our addition knowledge to fact families and systematic number bonds. We spotted that there are patterns within number sentences that we can use to answer and solve problems. Next week, we will be exploring all of the different number bonds to and within 10, before we have a short jump-off week to explore Shape with Miss Cose.

Year 2 have moved onto adding two two-digit numbers where they have to cross a tens boundary this week. They have used dienes and place value charts to show how the number changes when you add the two numbers together with a particular focus on the ones column. They are starting to recognise that when you have 10 or more ones you can exchange it for a whole tens stick. Please see an example from one of our Maths lessons this week.



As historians, we used our knowledge of past and present to sequence a range of toys from over the last couple of decades. The children then had to reason and explain as to why they had arranged them in a particular order.

As artists this week we have started to add the final layer to our final pieces inspired by the work of Yvonne Coomber. We applied our understanding of mixing the primary colours to create secondary colours. We then used our carefully mixed colours to add the beautiful flowers to our grass layer. The children used their fingers and thumbs to create the flowers, just like Yvonne Coomber does when she creates her artwork. The children are really looking forward to showing you their finished pieces!

As scientists, we revisited our learning about wind direction and how it can be measured. The children had a fantastic time using their superb home-made wind measuring contraptions. They had to make a prediction of what they thought would happen and then explain their observations after.

## Forest School

As you know we have our first forest school session on Tuesday. The children had a fantastic time down at the beach exploring the strand line. They found lots of interesting 'treasures' and loved telling Pete all about them. Don't forget 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.

## Children in Need - Funky Physical Fun!

Today, our day has revolved around the theme 'Funky Physical Fun'. We kicked off the day with a whole trust assembly and had a great time dancing the song 'Happy'. We then went straight into Joe Wicks session also linked up with Hazel Class at West Alvington and heard all about their fundraising activity. We also had a superb time decorating our Pudsey biscuits and then Mr Nute set some fantastic challenges. The Hula Hoop challenge was very popular!

If you haven't already, you can make a donation towards the day via your child's School Money account.

## Toddler Group

We were delighted to host our first Toddler Group session this week! It was so wonderful to see so many new faces around school. If you would like to join us, our sessions run on a Friday morning

from 9.30-11.00am. There are 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!



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### 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and close on 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Next week will see our second FTS non-uniform day to support their preparations for the rapidly approaching Christmas Fayre! Please keep an eye on your class WhatsApp chat and emails for updates from the FTS with regards to what to bring next Friday.

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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**Hettie**

Hettie has blown me away with her fantastic listening and determination to do her absolute best in Maths. She always takes the time to show her method and prove how she knows. Even when we have been adding two-digit numbers and crossing ten, Hettie works methodically to show her method.

Well done Hettie! 😊

What a star!

### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%  
Last week's attendance was 96.75%  
Let's try and improve next week!

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – KS2 trip to Merlin Cinema, Kingsbridge

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*

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – SHH Year 3 Ethos Day at All Saints' Church, Thurlestone

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Carols on the Green & Lantern Parade

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

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Term Begins

