



Leas Foot Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th 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 bringing home their reading record along with their RWInc books. It is 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

Please support your child to learn their lines for the Nativity. They have all been sent home with a highlighted script and the songs have been uploaded to Google Classroom for them.

Due date: Thursday 9th December 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,

Well, that was certainly a bit of a different week! Thank you all for your unwavering support over the past few days as we entered new territory. Fingers crossed, we will soon break the chain and be able to enjoy Christmas without Covid hanging over us all!

This Week in Leas Foot

As mathematicians this week, the Year 2s have been consolidating their knowledge of adding and subtracting two-digit numbers across a tens boundary. We have been really focusing on our understanding and explanations of what is happening and why. Mr Carr was super impressed when he joined us on Thursday with our knowledge. Well done Year 2!

As mathematicians, the Year 1s have been building on their knowledge of number bonds to explore the different number bonds to and within 10. The children are so proud of how far they have come with their mathematical learning over the past few weeks. Next week, Miss Cose will be planning a short jump-off week exploring Shape with the children, before we dip our toes into subtraction.

As artists and designers this week, we have been working on some of our Christmas items. We have thought very carefully about all of our creative choices and we work hard on *process over product* which allows the children to create something where they have had complete control over the content and process.

As scientists, we learnt about rain and how it is formed. We found out that each rain drop is made up of 1 million individual water droplets! We explored what happens inside a raincloud as the water droplets merge together; our experiment this week allowed us to see first-hand how the clouds become too heavy and the rain then falls. The superb scientific thinking and reasoning was a joy to see and they were drawing reasoned and thoughtful conclusions about what they had noticed.

As global citizens this week, we have learnt about Christians welcome new babies into their faith community. We explored some of the traditions that you will see at a baptism or christening, including the water, candles, prayers and name. We even saw a picture of Miss Kingston on her christening day!

Forest School

Although we didn't head to the beach this week, we had another fantastic session with Pete in the school grounds this week. We made Forest School bandanas and badges as well as exploring Pete's mud kitchen. Hide the Hedgehog is always a firm favourite! Ms Kerry really enjoyed our Forest School session! 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 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.

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.

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!

Miss Kingston & Mrs Oggelsby

Star of the Week!

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Joshua VA

Despite a topsy-turvy week, Joshua has been a beacon of positivity and humour for us all, even our lovely supply teachers. He has kept us all going with his wit and sparkling charm.

Thank you Hoj!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 94.3%
Let's try and improve next week!

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st December – KS2 trip to Merlin Cinema, Kingsbridge
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*
Monday 13th December – SHH Year 3 Ethos Day at All Saints' Church, Thurlestone
Monday 13th December – Carols on the Green & Lantern Parade
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
Tuesday 4th January – INSET Day
Wednesday 5th January – Term Begins