



Leas Foot Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd December 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

Year 1 Maths Home Learning: pull on you detective caps and look for different 2D shapes at home with your family! You will find your home learning challenge on Google Classroom.

Due in: Thursday 9th December

Year 2 Maths Home Learning will be continuing on from what the children have been learning in class.

Due in: Thursday 9th December

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 December, and we have those cheeky elves wreaking havoc within our school yet again! It's so lovely to be back in class with the children, I have really missed them, and I am so proud of how well they have behaved whilst I have not been in school.

This Week in Leas Foot

As mathematicians this week, the Year 2s have rounded off their learning of addition and subtraction by completing a 'show what they know' and anything they found tricky will be revisited in the spring term. For the final couple of weeks, they will move onto money, and they have started to look at counting different amount of money up to £1 today.

As mathematicians this week, the Year 1s have spent some time exploring and identifying 2D and 3D shapes. Miss Cose has kept them on their toes by including lots of different triangles, such as scalene, right angled, and isosceles, alongside different types of quadrilaterals, including kites, trapeziums, and rhombuses. They especially loved using their shape viewfinders to identify different shapes throughout our whole learning environment!

As designers and constructors this week, we have been developing our understanding of lever and slider mechanisms in preparation for our final pieces. Next week we will be starting to plan and make our final products, which will pull together all of our learning so far this half term.

As global citizens this week, we built upon our learning from last week about how Christians welcome new babies into their faith community, as we explored how Muslims welcome new babies into the Islamic faith tradition. 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

Miss Kingston said it was a real privilege to spend the morning with the whole of Yarmer and Leas Foot during this week's Forest School session. Pete loved getting to know all the new children from Yarmer and they all enjoyed playing out in the crisp November air. The children played beautifully together across the different year groups, forging new friendships, and strengthening existing ones. Mrs Callard, Ms Kerry and Miss Kingston thoroughly enjoyed their morning, particularly their whole group game of *Hide the Hedgehog!* Next week will be the last Forest School session for this term. Year 1 and 2 still have a few dates after Christmas and once I have confirmed them with Pete, I will share the final few dates. 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 after Christmas, 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!

Mrs Williams



Star of the Week!

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Rosie

For dazzling not only me, but also our lovely supply teachers and Mrs Oggelsby with her fabulous learning in Maths. Not only this, but she has also been super helpful all week, making sure everyone has everything they need for a great day.

Thank you lovely Rosie!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 8th December – KS2 Carol Service at Church – **postponed**

Thursday 9th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity in the Hall – **new arrangements**

Tuesday 14th December – Sedgewell Cove & Butter Cove Christmas Party

Wednesday 15th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Recording

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Thursday 16th December – Bantham Christmas Party

Friday 17th December – End of Term

Tuesday 4th January – INSET Day

Wednesday 5th January – Term Begins