

P.E:

Reception Class will have PE lessons on Thursday morning so please ensure your child has a full PE kit to change into in a clear labelled bag. Most children leave their kit in school for the half-term. Your child will also participate in daily outdoor play where a wide range of activities will be available to them, including climbing, using large equipment and the use of a large space to enable their ideas to develop and be enhanced.

How You Can Help at Home:

- ❖ Read to and with your child at home as often as possible, count regularly from 1-20 and play turn taking games.
- ❖ 50 things to do before you're 5 is a fantastic free app with lots of ideas of extra activities you can also do at home as a family. If you complete any of these activities please send a picture on class dojo so that your child can show it at show and tell time.
- ❖ Please also support your child at home to increase on confidence and changing into and out of their school uniform. This will really help their independence when getting changed for PE and is a really important life skill.

Book bags

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their book bag and water bottle every day. You can also send in a piece of fruit for a snack if you wish, though the children do have constant access to fruit in school.

Dates to remember:

PE- Every Thursday morning

Laycock Primary School Reception Class Letter Autumn Term 1 September 2021-22



'All about me'

Welcome to Reception Class!

Welcome to Laycock Primary School. We are so pleased to welcome your child to our school in the next phase of their learning journey. We hope that you are enjoying seeing regular updates and pictures of what the children have been busy doing, on class dojo. As always, you are welcome to make an appointment with myself to pop into school and chat about your child's progress as well as ask any questions you may have. We'd love to see you!

Miss Evans and Mrs Bancroft

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be focusing on settling your child into school life this half term. We will be exploring;

- ✓ Likes/dislikes
- ✓ classroom routines
- ✓ Making friendships
- ✓ Carpet time games
- ✓ Managing our own needs such as toileting, cutting up food, zipping coats up.
- ✓ Identifying our own feelings
- ✓ Sharing our feelings
- ✓ Listening games

Communication and language

- ✓ Following simple instructions from an adult
- ✓ Listening to stories in group story time daily
- ✓ NELI intervention for identified children
- ✓ Show time box to share achievements with friends
- ✓ 1:1 reading
- ✓ Talking in front of a group
- ✓ Make comments about what they have heard in familiar stories
- ✓ Have conversations with peers and adults

Literacy

- ✓ Listening to stories as a group and sharing our thoughts on them
- ✓ Begin phonics sessions (phase 2)
- ✓ Letter formation
- ✓ Forming our names independently
- ✓ Recognising our names

Mathematics

- ✓ Counting up to 10
- ✓ A number a week focus numbers 1-5
- ✓ Subitising up to 5
- ✓ Knowing 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to 5
- ✓ Number formation
- ✓ Understanding what numbers 1-5 are made up of

Physical development

We will be working on gross and fine motor skills throughout the half term.

- ✓ Using a tripod grip for holding a pencil
- ✓ Travelling across the trim trail
- ✓ Co-ordination
- ✓ Throwing and catching
- ✓ Using our early years climbing frame
- ✓ Travelling in different ways such as hopping, skipping, jumping and running

Understanding of the world

- ✓ Talk about people in our lives
- ✓ Talk about people that help us
- ✓ To understand that we all unique
- ✓ To understand that we all have different likes/dislikes
- ✓ To talk about important places to us

Expressive arts and design

- ✓ Singing nursery rhymes
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Exploring mixing primary colours
- ✓ Using playdough
- ✓ Junk model making

Books and exciting events in Reception

- The colour Monster
- All are welcome
- Oliver's fruit salad
- Visit from a Police Officer
- Visit from a nurse
- Funnybones