

Mrs Wakefield's Newsletter



Please make sure that **all clothes and belongings** are **clearly labelled with your child's name!** We had lots of lost items last term and it took up many hours of teaching time trying to sort out which item belonged to which child.

Homework

Learning Logs proved such a success that we will continue with them this year. Learning diaries will be stuck in the front of each child's Learning Log (Homework book). It explains everything you need to know about the homework, so please read this carefully.

I am running a Class Homework Club this term!! If children complete their homework and hand it in on time they will receive a special treat each month. The treat will be a fun activity, something that the club members can do together. Every child is in the club at the beginning of term. If, however, a child does not do their homework or if they forget to bring in a piece of homework then they will not be able to participate in the club treat.

I am hoping that this will encourage your child to bring in all their homework and realise the importance of the deadlines!

Pleas from Mrs Wakefield

Please help your child learn all the times tables, so that your child can recite them – 'one two is two, two twos are four, three twos are six' and so on. Also practise division using facts such as 'four divided by two is two'.



Happy Birthday to:

Elektra
Isabella
Cameron Rowe
Meira
Leah
Chloe

What we are learning this Term:

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>R.E</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional tales - fables Plays Humorous poems Recount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction Place value Times tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Animals including humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone Age to the Iron Age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasion games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Christians need to take communion?

If you need to contact me, please send an email to the office. Alternatively, see me after school and we can arrange a time to meet.

Spellings

All the children will receive half termly spellings. **The list** will be given to the children at the beginning of **every half term**, usually about ten words. These words are quite tricky so I will give them the whole half term to learn them! They will be tested at the end of the half term. Every child in the country is expected to be able to spell these words by the end of the year.

In addition to this, the children will still receive weekly spellings from their spelling group. They will be given these during our spelling lessons on Monday and tested the following Monday.

Spelling homework will need to be handed in on a Monday.



Reading Books

In Year 3 and 4 children will now be reading in groups with the teacher and teaching assistant every week. They will then choose a book of their own to take home. In the beginning the children may choose a book which is a little too easy or even too hard for them. Please can you guide them with their choices, as we will try to do in class.

HELP!!

If you have any time at all that you could spare to help us I would really appreciate it!

Maybe you would be able to listen to children read or help out with an art activity?

Just let me know which days are good for you and for how long you are available.

Thank you.

Things that we always need:
old newspapers, yoghurt pots,
old shirts.

Important Dates this term:

Family Photos –

Friday 23rd September

Harvest and Macmillan Coffee

Morning – Friday 30th September

Big Me Day –

Friday 14th October

180th Anniversary of Lewknor School –

Tuesday 18th October

Parents Evenings –

Monday 17th October

Wednesday 19th October

INSET Day –

Friday 21st October

Children in Need –

Friday 18th November

Christingle –

Friday 2nd December

Christmas Play –

Thursday 15th December



Parents have asked, in the past, for ideas for reading books. I have compiled a list. It is not extensive, however, I hope it helps.

Suggested Reading List for Years 3 and 4

Humour

Seriously Silly series Allen Ahlberg
Arabel's Raven Joan Aiken
Fudge Series Judy Bloom
Jake Cake series Michael Broad
Clarice Bean series Lauren Child
The Legend of Spud Murphy, Captain Crow's Feet Eoin Colfer
My Naughty Little Sister Dorothy Edwards
Rescuing Dad, How to Train Your Parents, My Friend's a Werewolf
Pete Johnson
Vald the Drac series Ann Jungman
Mammoth Academy series Neal Layton
Captain Underpants series Dav Pilkey
Dirtie Bertie series David Roberts
Horrid Henry series Francesca Simon
Charlie Small series Charlie Small
Mr Gum series Andy Stanton
My Brother's Famous Bottom, One Hundred Mile an Hour Dog series, Let's do the Pharoah, Krazy Cow, My Mum's Going to Explode Jeremy Strong
Pongwiffy series Kaye Umansky
Jeremy James series David Henry Wilson

Humour/Adventure

Eddie Dickens Trilogy, Fall of Fergal Philip Ardagh
Harry the Poisonous Centipede series Lynn Reid Banks
Vernon Bright series Steve Barlow/Steve Skidmore
Astrosaurs series Steve Cole
Spy Dog series Andrew Cope
Just William Richmal Crompton
Little Wolf Ian Whybrow

Adventure

Beast Quest Adam Blade
Secret Seven, Adventure stories Enid Blyton
Cows in Action Steve Cole
GRK series Joshua Doder
Emil and the Detectives Erich Kastner
Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler Gene Kemp
Judy Moody Megan McDonald
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat Chris Riddell

Fantasy

Earth Giant Melvyn Burgess
Angels Unlimited Annie Dalton
The Spiderwick Chronicles Tony Diterlizzi
Groosom Grange Anthony Horowitz
The Owl Tree Jenny Nimmo
Dakota of the White Flats, Kasper in the Glitter, Mercedes Ice,
Scribbleboy Phillip Ridley
Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts James Rix

Magical Stories

Ms Wiz series Terence Blackman
Faraway Tree, Wishing Chair Enid Blyton
Flat Stanley Jeff Brown
My Secret Unicorn Linda Chapman
Storm Kevin Crossly-Holland
The Strongest Girl in the World, The Boy Who Could fly, The Invisible Boy, The Smallest Girl Ever Sally Gardner
Tiara Club Vivian French
Pirate Brother, Bug Brother Pete Johnson
Rainbow Magic Daisy Meadows
The Worst Witch Jill Murphy
The Enchanted Horse Magdalen Nabb
The Fairy series Gwyneth Rees
Araminta Spook series Angie Sage
Hugo Pepper Paul Stewart
Gobbolina the Witch's Cat Ursula Moray Williams

Favourite Authors

Woof, It Was a Dark and Stormy Night, Ten in a Bed, Giant Baby
Allan Ahlberg
Fantastic Mr Fox, Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG
Roald Dahl
Bill's New Frock, How to Write Really Badly, Anne Fine
The Hodgeheg, The Sheep Pig Dick King-Smith
Butterfly Lion, Toro, Toro, Farm Boy, Kensuke's Kingdom, Wreck of Zanzibar Michael Morpurgo
Sleepovers, Cilffhanger, The Lottie Project, Double Act Jacqueline Wilson

School Stories

The Monster Crisp Guzzler Malorie Blackman
Unusual Day Sandi Toksvig
The Monster Story Teller Jacqueline Wilson

Animal stories

The Peppermint Pig Nina Bawden

Magic Kitten series Sue Bentley

Sheltie Peter Clover

Puppy Patrol Jenny Dale

Animal Ark Lucy Daniels

Pig in the Middle Sam Llewelyn

Puppy Place series Ellen Miles

Dumb Creatures Jeanne Willis

Classics

Milly Molly Mandy J. L. Brisley

Lizzie Dripping Helen Cresswell

The Iron Man Ted Hughes

Finn Family Moomintroll Tove Jansson

Stig of the Dump Clive King

Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren

Mrs Pepperpot Alf Proysen

Charlotte's Web E. B. White

Past

The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira

Butterfield

The Revolting Rabbits Susan Gates

The Time Travelling Cat Julia Jarman

Tom's Private War G. Leeson

Daisy May Jean Ure

Trouble at the Mill Philip Wooderson

Sport

Justin and the Demon Drop Kick Bernard Ashley

The Team David Bedford

The Big Match / Time Rangers series Rob Childs

Matthew's Goals Michael Hardcastle

Disability

Private and Confidential Marion Ripley

Graphic

Star Wars various authors

Other Cultures

Akimbo Alexander McCall Smith

Children's Laureate Michael Rosen

Books

You're Thinking about Doughnuts

Uncle Billy Being Silly

Dog Who Walked with God

Poetry

Tea in the Sugar Bowl

Spider Bought a Bicycle

Hard Boiled Legs

Poetry

We Animals Would Like a Word With You John Agard

Friendly Matches, Please Mrs Butler Allen Ahlberg

Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzlers Paul Cookson

Love that Dog Sharon Creech

Revolting Rhymes Roald Dahl

I Like This Poem Kaye Webb

Myths and Legends

Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables

Mad Myths Steve Barlow

Tales of the Early World Ted Hughes

Sinbad the Sailor, Greek Myths for Young Children, Adventures of

Robin Hood Marcia Williams