



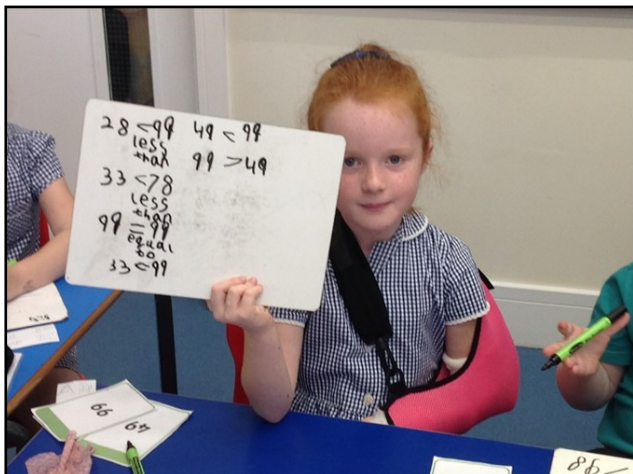
Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 28th September, 2020

Headteacher's Welcome

MATHS MASTERS - INFANTS SHOW THEY HAVE A KNACK FOR NUMBERS!



Left: Lily uses her 'good' arm to show her maths work. Luckily she is right-handed!

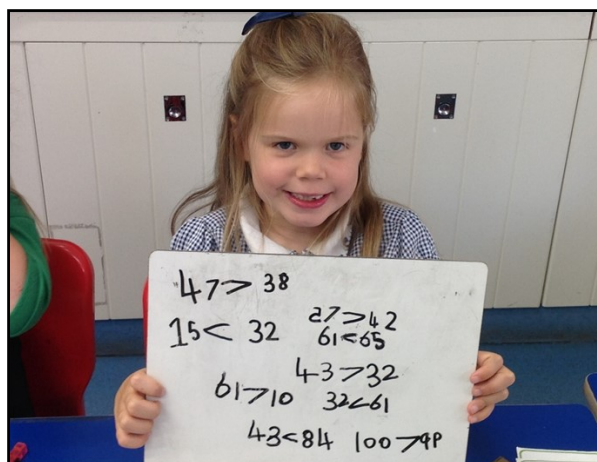


Right: Tristin just loves maths as you can see from his beaming smile



Above: Charlie works on place value—easy peasy!

Right: Matilda compares numbers and uses the mathematical symbols for greater or less than



Mrs Lomas writes...we have been using base 10 or tens and ones counters to partition into tens and ones two-digit numbers, using a part-whole model. We then moved on to comparing numbers using the greater than, less than and equal symbols. The children built the numbers first, compared them and then wrote the correct symbol. They were able to work independently, which shows they have grasped the concept really well.

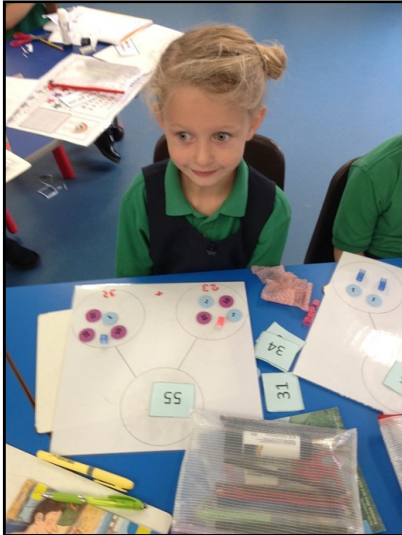
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Devon, pictured above left, worked out she didn't have to have all the tens in one part so she shared them out into both parts - clever girl! And Charlie, Tilly and Georgie are pictured right working hard on their maths.

PHONICS - RECEPTION CHILDREN LEARN THEIR LETTER SOUNDS

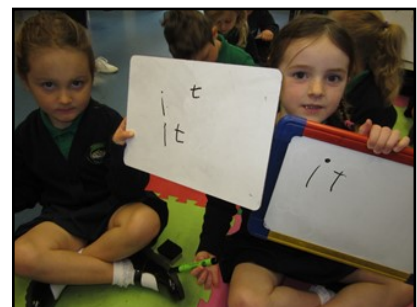
Phonics sessions begin promptly right at the start of the school day shortly after 9am. The children have already learned 12 different letter sounds and they have only been at school for just over three weeks. Once the children learn the sound of each letter, they then practise writing the letter on their individual white boards.



First lesson of the day: the Reception class at work with Miss Harjette and Mrs Hemmings



Si-Si, pictured above, and the two Islas, pictured below, not only know some letter sounds and can write these letters, but they are at a stage where they are blending the sounds to form words. Clever girls!





WOW! IT'S A SHOW AND TELL MOTH MONSTER!



Sister and brother Tilly and Jack discovered this whopping caterpillar, pictured above, on a tree in their garden at home. They did some research and discovered that it will soon transform into a hawk moth. The wing spans of hawk moths can be anything from five to 20cms. The children shared their find with their classmates in a Show and Tell session and everyone was pretty impressed. I think I for one will be keeping a social distance if metamorphosis should take place at school!

Above: the caterpillar close-up

Below: a photo of a hawk moth



WORD OF THE WEEK

Taciturn

Adjective

Someone who is taciturn is very quiet and does not talk a lot.





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CARD READER NEWS!

We are very excited to tell you that FoLS now have a card reader! Over the coming months we will be able to use this at many events, which we hope will make it easier for parents and the committee.



BANK DETAILS

We are keen to support the school as much as we can financially, although this year our fundraising will be lower than usual due to the current situation. This may mean that we will be unable to fund all the trips and licenses we usually do. We appreciate that many families are struggling financially, but for those who would like to support us by donating money that they would usually have been spent at our fundraising events, and are in a position to do so, we are providing our bank details.



Wishing every child and family at Lewknor School well.

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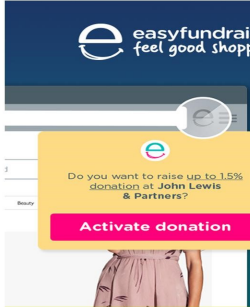
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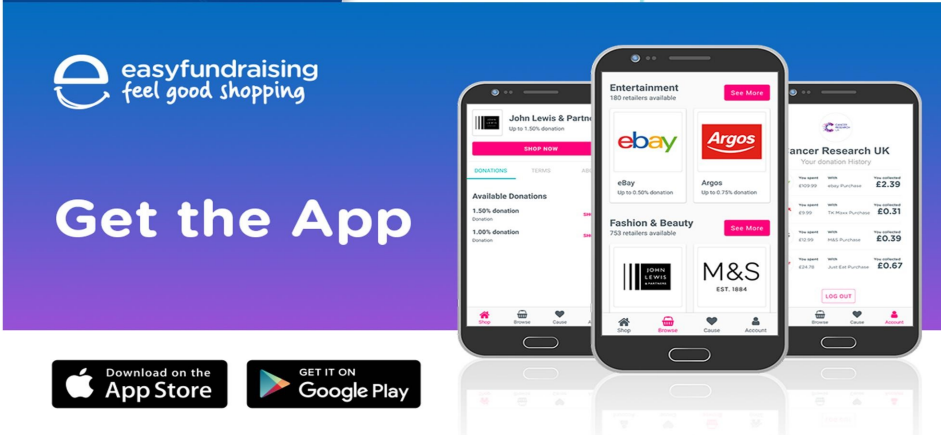
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