

Year R Newsletter - Issue 2

Reading Books

Thank you for being so supportive with your children in their reading this term. We really enjoy seeing the books the children are enjoying at home and it is lovely to see so many children applying their knowledge of letters and spotting them in their Home Readers.

Phonics

Phonics lessons have now begun and children are learning the sounds the letter shapes make. Phonics is often something that greatly concerns parents because it's not something that we, as adults, are particularly familiar with. But fear not, we will be sending out some information sheets very soon. If you are a fan of google and let's face it, we all are, pop 'Letters and Sounds' in your search engine (we are currently learning Phase 2) and lots of information will pop up. A lot of the children start school with some phonic knowledge so our main focus is ensuring that children pronounce the sounds clearly and precisely. Please watch this YouTube video to see the correct pronunciation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

Bulbs for school

As you will have noticed, we have lots of planters around our school grounds. We are hoping to fill the planters with bulbs. This is where you come in; if every child donated 1 bulb we would have 270 bulbs. If every child could donate a few more than 1 each we would have even more. We would also gladly receive small bags of compost. If you could spare some bulbs or a bag of compost please give them to your child's class teacher.

School website

Please take a look at our new website and let us know what you think.

www.langstoneinfants.co.uk

PE

The children have been enjoying playing teamwork games and learning to follow hall rules. We have been learning to make shapes with our bodies and practising our balancing. There are still children who are attending school on a PE day with earrings in and not taped up. Please ensure you remove your child's earrings on their PE day or tape them to ensure that they are safe.

Class 1 – Tuesday
Class 2 – Wednesday
Class 3 - Thursday

Pencil Grip

As the children do more and more mark making in school we will be helping them to hold their pencil (or mark making tool) correctly. We will be giving out a booklet about this at parents evening but can we also ask that you work hard to correct this at home. Please see the diagram below.

