

Hares Class Newsletter

Summer 2 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an amazing term learning about different habitats and animals in our environment. A highlight of the term was our visit to Bishops Wood Field Studies Centre. The children really enjoyed looking for minibeasts in the forest area and the meadow. A joyous experience was pond dipping- especially when we managed to catch two newts!

Hopefully the weather will start to warm up! On these days your child **needs to come to school with sun cream already applied**. Staff will help your child reapply suncream at lunchtime if needed but if possible apply suncream that will last all day. Please name the sun cream so we can keep it in school. A **named sun hat** is also essential.

Our **outdoor learning** session will be every **Wednesday**. Please could pupils bring in their outdoor/forest clothes according to what the weather looks like but always **long trousers** and a **long-sleeved top** as there are some nettles/brambles. Please send them in with a pair of named **wellies** which they can wear in the forest area so we do not trample mud through the school.

PE will continue to be every **Friday** and will take place outside as we are starting a unit on net and wall games. Please could all children have a kit in school suitable for cooler and warmer days (shorts/joggers/t-shirt/jumper/trainers).

Please send in a **named water bottle** every day. We ask that only water is sent in as this is healthiest choice for the children. The children will continue to have fruit provided at snack time but if they prefer, they can purchase a healthy snack from the tuck shop (order through the office). Children under 5 get milk for free but if your child is over 5 this can be purchased via the office.

Please remember to leave all toys and pencil cases at home to avoid upsets. We have everything your child needs in the classroom.

Our Learning:

This half term our theme will be 'People on our Planet'. The Reception children will focus on 'People who help us' and Year One and Two children will be learning about significant people from the past.

Writing:

The Reception children will be continuing to write their own sentences independently linked to the story of the week. Year One and Two children will be retelling and innovating different stories focussing on plot and settings.

Maths:

Reception children will start the term working with pattern, position and mapping before focussing on formal calculations. Year One and Two children will start with learning about mass, capacity and temperature before focussing on position and direction.

RE:

Reception children will be answering the question: Which stories are special and why? Year One and Two children will be continuing to answer the question: Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

Dates for your diary:

Friday 29th May- Break up for half term

Monday 1st June- School reopens

Thursday 25th June- 1:45-2:45 Parents Open Afternoon (Parents are invited to come in to school to celebrate their child's learning)

Thursday 2nd July- Sports Day

Thursday 9th July- Praise Assembly in Church

Friday 17th July- Leaver's Service in Church

Friday 17th July- Last day of term

Homework For Reception

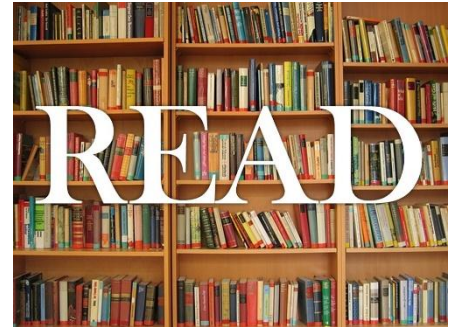
It is really important that the children practise their sounds book, read to you and listen to stories and rhymes every day.

To support your child with maths, talk to the children about things you notice for example, you have 3 fish fingers, this mirror is a circle etc.

Homework for Year One and Two

Reading:

We will be reading with children at school; however, it is incredibly important that children are read with at home daily to support their fluency especially. Children will be bringing home a phonics book which is closely matched to the sounds they already know and a 'book to share' which you can read with or to them. We ask that you note down daily reading in the children's reading records so we can award dojos.



Spellings:

For year 1 and 2 there will be weekly spellings introduced during spelling lessons. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home so they can use them in their writing. There will not be a test but it will really help your child if they have opportunities to write them at home.

Maths:

Maths homework sheets will be sent home every Friday for children to complete and bring back into school to be marked each Thursday. Dojo points are awarded for children who complete their homework.

I will be in class full time apart from every Thursday afternoon and alternate Thursday mornings. I will be updating the class story on dojo daily with any messages or updates about Hares class. If you have any concerns, please speak to me on the gate or via the office email (office@lindridge.worc.sch.uk).

Kind Regards

Mrs Thomas