



Learning for Life

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5th February 2026

Dear all,

This week the children have continued to enjoy our Bears topic. We have been busy exploring different bear habitats, designing bunting for our Teddy Bears' Picnic, building benches for teddy bears and identifying tricky words on teddy bears. On Tuesday afternoon the children were very excited to finally be creating their bookmarks! They chose their colours and threaded the wool through the fabric to create their design. It was wonderful to see the children complete their project so confidently after all of their hard work refining threading and weaving.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds ear and air; the children have also been introduced to the tricky words all and are. At the end of our session the children are shown a sound mat with all of the sounds they have learnt highlighted. They were very excited this week to see that we only have two sounds left to learn in level 3! In maths we have focused on finding and representing numbers.

Just a reminder that we ask parents to support us by not taking children out of school for holidays or family occasions etc. Your support helps us to provide the best possible learning experience for all of our children. When a child is absent, it not only impacts on their own learning but also the wider class. Catching children up requires additional support, which takes learning support time away from other children who need it. We would really appreciate everyone's support with this, so that we can do the very best for all of the children in our care.

Maths Day: Tomorrow the children may come to school wearing a maths related top along with their usual Forest School bottoms. Children may wear a numbered sports top or geometrical patterned top or pin a number/shape to an existing top. We don't want this to be an additional strain for parents so please do come and talk to us if you are unsure or struggling for ideas. We are happy to provide numbers or shapes for children that need them.

Lunar New Year: Next week we will be exploring how Luna New Year is celebrated around the world. As part of this learning we will be trying some Chinese food. Please let me know if you would prefer your child not to try this food.

P.E Kits/Waterproofs: Next week we will be sending home P.E kits and any waterproofs your child has at school so they can be washed over the half term break.

Class Assembly: Next Friday (13th February) at 9am the children will be performing our class assembly. Please do come along if you are available; the children have worked so hard on their performance! We are very excited to share our assembly with you all.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.
Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
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