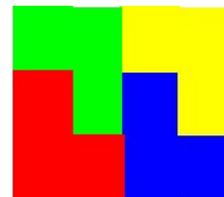


THE LATIMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating Learning– February 2018



Developing Responsibility; Caring about Achievement

Dear Parents and Carers,

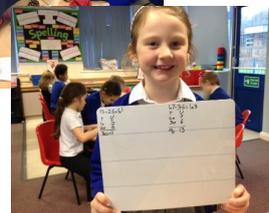
The beginning of the new year is now far behind us and the mornings are thankfully getting lighter. Despite the snow this week, spring hopefully is well on its way. The children have really settled in well to the spring term, getting into the swing of their learning and making some impressive progress. The quality of work that the children have been producing is wonderful and we have been blown away with how well they are discussing their learning and reflecting on how they can improve. We have been really pleased to celebrate all our children's learning, with parents, at parents evenings this week, and received lovely feedback from our school community about the work that we all do. Please remember to check our twitter page to see how much we love learning at Latimer.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

Class ER created some fantastic pop-up books for George's Marvellous Medicine and shared these with Year 1 children.

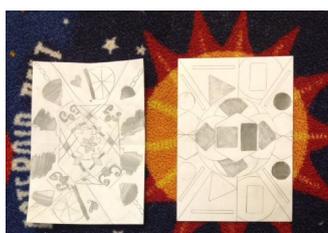


Year 2 children have been learning about materials and their different properties in science and working hard on their maths methods.



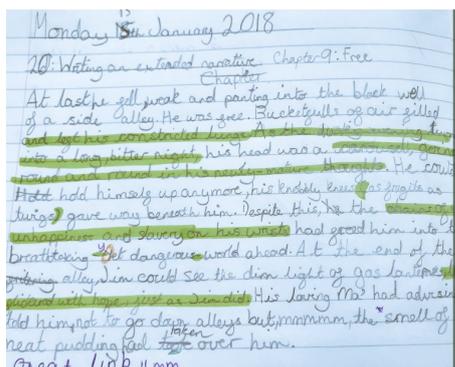
Year 6 children have been learning to cook a healthy meal at Cooking Club.

Class CJ have been consolidating their knowledge of Islamic art.



Class AF and other classes in KS2 enjoyed a visit from the Police as part of Keep Safe Club

Class PK have been focusing on their times tables this term with X Factor maths. Simon Cowell would be im-



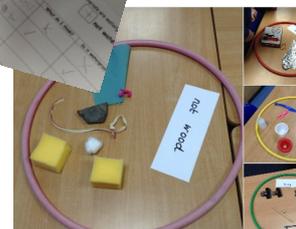
Year 6 have been wowing us with their writing about Street Child and Holes this term.



Class SM have spent this term learning about dragons and the story of How to Train your Dragon.



Class KB and HC are also learning about properties of materials and how they are different from each other.



FOALS

Our FOALS members have been keeping busy with cake sales and organising discos this term. We really are in need of some further members of FOALS to help keep all our activities going. FOALS is a wonderful way to join in the school community and you can give as little or as much time as you can. If you are interested in joining in with the school community through FOALS please speak to a FOALS member or the school office.

ATTENDANCE

We have had a lot of sickness at school recently with bugs and Flu symptoms. If your child isn't well enough to come to school please make sure you have called the school office by 9am. If we haven't heard from you we will contact you to make sure that we know the whereabouts of everybody in school and that they are safe.

If your child is just a little off, please send them to school so that they can carry on learning and enjoying time with their friends. If you are worried that they may be unwell, let the school office know so that we can keep an extra eye on them. Most early morning aches and pains do pass once in school and occupied .



Please remember we do not authorise holidays in term times unless in exceptional circumstances. Please do not book holidays where your child will need to be off school. Leicestershire currently has an earlier holiday pattern than the rest of the country and holidays are already significantly cheaper during our breaks.

LEICESTERSHIRE HOLIDAY CONSULTATION

Leicestershire is currently consulting with parents and the community regarding school term dates for 2019-2022. If you wish for your views to be heard please complete the consultation form at

<https://surveys.leics.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151740680091>

UNIFORM

Thank you to all parents for supporting our drive to improve standards of school uniform. Unfortunately as the year is continuing we are seeing an increase in non-uniform items. Can we ask that all parents avoid sending their child to school in large Jo-Jo bows, leggings or short lycra skirts. We also ask that children only wear all black leather school shoes. Fabric trainers or non black shoes are not part of our uniform.



FEEDBACK

Thank you to all parents who provided feedback to us at parents evening. It was lovely to read such positive comments about the school. We will be sharing the feedback with you and what we will be doing as a results of suggestions made after half term. We always want to hear feedback, good or bad, so please contact the school office if you have any concerns.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK. SCHOOL REOPENS
ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**