



# Lapwings Class Curriculum Overview – Term 3 and 4

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## English

This term we will be using the lovely Oliver Jeffers' book 'The Way Back Home'. We will be looking deeply at each of the plot points, developing our use of adjectives and innovating the story to create our own narrative.

We will be learning a poem 'If I lived in a Tree House' and creating our own version.

In Term 4 we will be looking at Non-Fiction texts, focussing on the book 'What's Where on Earth' and creating non-chronological report about habitats.



## Geography

Geography will be our project focus in Term 3 and we will be looking at our locality and comparing homes here and abroad. We will be thinking about what is the difference between a house and a home. We will be exploring maps and aerial photographs. We will be learning a song to help us remember the names of the seven continents and five oceans.



## Science

This term the children will be learning about plants. The children will use our lovely outside environment to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

## P.E.

This term Lapwings will have their PE sessions on a Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday sessions will be delivered by a specialist from SportsCool. The focus this term is Tag Rugby and Gymnastics. **Please come to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays in your PE kits.**

## Maths

This term, we will be focussing on Multiplication and Division. Children will be learning how to group equally, understand what an array is and how to use them practically to help them solve multiplication and division problems. We will then learn about fractions and solve practical fraction problems involving shapes and quantities. In Term 4 we will be revisiting addition and subtraction, applying our understanding to bigger numbers and Year 2 children will be adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. We will also be learning to solve simple problems involving money.

## Design and Technology

DT will be our project focus in Term 4. We will be taking part in an exciting Grand Designs style project where we will be designing an accessible, future proof room. We will be learning about what makes a home accessible and becoming creative innovators as we research, design and make our own models. **Please do get in touch if you have particular design skills that could help support our learning with this!**

## R.E.

This term we will be learning about Judaism. We will be finding out what is precious to Jewish people and about different Jewish objects and why they are special. We will be learning about how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat.

## PSHE

Our theme for PSHE in Term 3 is Dreams and Goals. We will be learning about goals and successes, and we will think about how it feels to set a goal and to achieve it. Our theme for Term 4 is Healthy Me. We will be learning about ways to be happy and healthy. We will explore healthy eating, medicine safety, exercise and ways to relax.

## Lapwing Class information:

### P.E.

We will have P.E on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children are to come to school in P.E kits on both of these days please.

### Forest School

Year 2 will have Forest School on Tuesday mornings during Term 3. Please can they arrive at school in their forest school clothes and bring their school uniform with them to change into for the afternoon.

### Reading

Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible. We recommend at least 4 times a week. Your child will bring home a school reading book matched to the phonics that we are working on in school. In addition to reading aloud to you, reading to your child every day is so helpful in developing their reading comprehension skills, and an overall love of reading.

### Numbots/TTRS

All children have logins which enable them to login and play Numbots (Y1 and Y2) and TTRS (Y2). Please encourage your child to play for 10 minutes several times a week.

### Key Dates:

#### *January 2024*

- **Thursday 4th**- SportsCool recommences
- **Friday 5th**- First Friday bulletin of the new year
- **Tuesday 9th**- Open Morning for Reception 2024
- **Monday 15th**- DEADLINE for applying for a Primary School Place
- **Monday 15th**- Year 4 swimming begins
- **Monday 15th**- Owls Class curriculum meet
- **Tuesday 16th**- Kingfisher Class curriculum meet
- **Wednesday 17th**- Woodpecker Class curriculum meet
- **Thursday 18th**- Lapwings Class curriculum meet
- **Friday 19th**- Robins Class curriculum meet
- **Tuesday 23rd**- Year 6 railway visit (see bulletin)
- **Wednesday 24th**- Chartwells Healthy Eating workshops (school hall)
- **Friday 26th**- Next Ks2 Federation Sports event (information to follow)

#### *February 2024*

- **Tuesday 6th** - Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 9th**- Last day of Term 3- half-term holiday begins

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# Year 1/2 Parents' Information