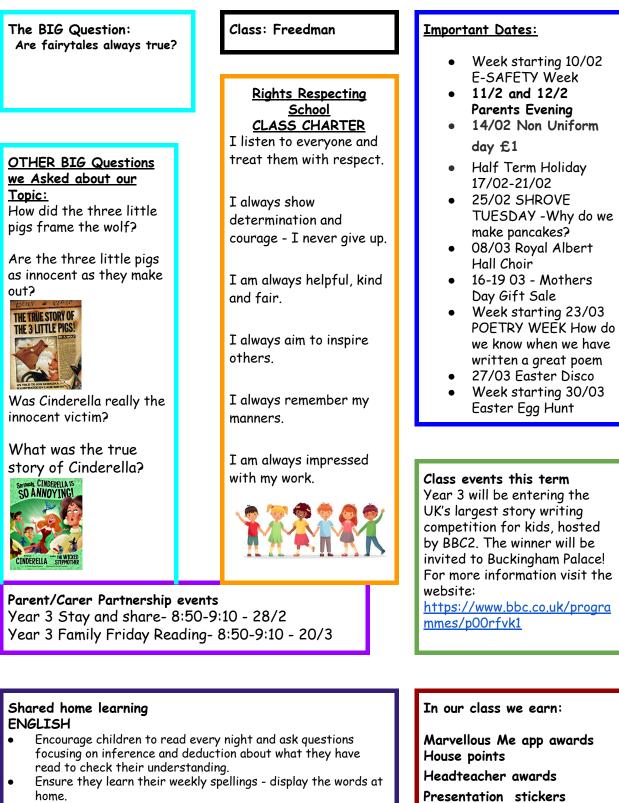
The Leys Primary and Nursery School Class Newsletter: Term 2019-2020



Star of the Week award

Parry Proud Box

MATHEMATICS

- Help them to learn their times tables focusing on 3,4 and 8's - use 'TimesTables Rockstars' to support them in their learning..
- Use knowledge of times tables to aim division. 3x4 = 12 so 12÷3 = 4
- Revisit topics taught in the Autumn term perimeter,

angles, 2D shapes, addition and subtraction. SCIENCE AND TOPIC

- Ask them about what they are learning in topic and science to find out what they have learnt so far.
- Question them about what they know see if they can teach you something new!

Homework is sent out on a Friday. Mini maths should be completed each day and returned to school each morning. Spellings are tested in Phonic lessons on Friday - your child's results will be evident in their spelling book.

Learning Value this term	Inspirational people	
Excellence	Sir Isaac Newton	
Excellence	Thomas Edison	

TOPIC	Spring 1	Spring 2
Big Question	Are the three little pigs as innocent as they make out?	Can you write a poem that describes planet Earth?
Implementation And Challenge for ALL • Skills • Knowledge	English: Write a twisted tale from a key character's perspective. Maths: Problem Solving - Worded Problems Statistics - Interpreting Bar Charts and Tables Angles, Right Angles and Estimation Perpendicular and Parallel Lines, Vertical and Horizontal Lines 2-D Shape - Properties and Drawing Perimeter Including Problem Solving Using Written and Mental Methods: Science: Focus: Physical Processes Child led investigation: Strength of magnets, push and pull in physical activity. Computing: Databases / Spreadsheets Geography: Layers of planet earth. Volcanoes	English: To create a piece of poetry that captures the readers' attention, Maths: Multiplication - 3, 4 and 8 Times Tables including Counting Division - 1, 2, 3, 5, 4 and 8 Times Tables Multiplication - Strategy, Associative and Distributive Laws Multiplication and Division Worded Problems Science: Scientist: Thomas Edison -Light Focus: Physical Processes Child led investigation: Which surfaces reflect light? Computing: Digital Media - compose a song that illustrates the Spring - new lease of life in the garden! History: Local History / historical sites
Impact	Children will be able to name and understand the layers of the earth. Children will be able to describe how a volcano is formed and what impact it has on the planet's surface / people.	Children will understand Stevenage links to Roman times, they will be able to make comparisons between Stevenage today and it's history.

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