



Luddendenfoot Academy

Spring term in Reception - Our topic this half term is Dinosaurs

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely holiday!

To support your child at home in literacy you can -

Listen to them read their home reading book regularly. Try to read to your child as often as you can – the children are welcome to bring in favourite books for us to read at school together whenever they like!

Ensure that what your child reading makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in context. Ask them questions when reading to check their understanding of the book.

Practice flashcards and the sounds in their sound-book with your child regularly.

Encourage your child to mark-make at every opportunity! Painting, colouring, drawing and writing at home will all help them to develop their fine motor control.

To support your child at home in maths you can help them to –

Practice counting forwards and backwards to 20 (and beyond) with your child. Encourage them to identify numerals in the environment – the supermarket, number-plates, house numbers, anything!

Spot 2D and 3D shapes in the environment; let your child help with weighing and measuring at home when you're cooking; talk about the capacity of different containers when you are washing up, when they're in the bath, wherever!

Encouraging independence –

Please can parents drop their children off in the cloakroom whenever possible, rather than coming into the classroom. We are working on developing self-reliance and independence, starting with putting away our own book-bags and putting our own names on the beehive! So far this is working really well and the children are becoming very familiar with our class routines and expectations.

Baking Thank you for your contributions to our baking fund last term – these have enabled us to make all sorts of delicious goodies and healthy snacks.

We would be really grateful if your child could bring 50p a week so that we can continue to bake on a regular basis.

PE Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school, with everything clearly labelled with their name!

PE this term will take place on a Friday morning.

Check out our class blog to find out what we have been up to each week! Remember, you can keep up with your child's progress and add photos or comments by logging into Early Essence.