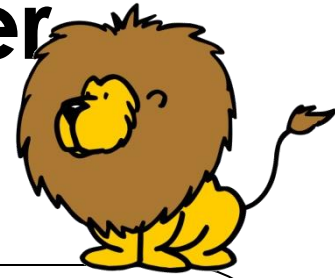


Lower Phase Newsletter



Friday 15th May

Numeracy

Since the last newsletter, the children have been developing their knowledge of capacity. They have answered questions about which container holds the most or the least. They have used the sand and water trays to embed this learning.

The children have been counting up in jumps of 2s, 5s and 10s. Remember, there are badges for these skills, so ask your child to show you their counting skills!

Literacy

Emerald, Topaz and Opal have continued with their Read, Write Inc and are making fabulous progress.

In addition to this, they have been sharing one of their favourite books 'We're going on a bear hunt'. They have performed the story to one another, complete with sound effects. To conclude, they have made up their own version. ..'Going on a lion hunt', which they have recorded using story maps.

Reminders

A lot of our outside learning resources are being damaged at the end of the day. We would be very grateful if parents could stop younger children from using the resources while they are dropping off or collecting from the Lower phase. We would really appreciate your support!

Thank you for everyone's £1 contributions for snack. The children are thoroughly enjoying all of the different healthy treats.

Busy Learning

The children have been observing Timmy the rabbit and learning how to care for him.

Their recently planted sunflowers are just starting to grow, so 'The Great Sunflower Competition of 2015' has begun! We shall keep you updated with their progress.

The children have also produced some really detailed observational drawings of African artefacts.

There has been some amazing construction work both indoors and outdoors.