



# Dawnay Infant Learning Update!



**What are we learning?**

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## Year R

We launched our new topic this week 'What happens when I fall asleep?' We thoroughly enjoyed our forest school session and are looking forward to next week. On Thursday we had our pyjama day. Exploring everything 'night time' related, although we did not manage to fit in a nap. We have been exploring the text 'Owl Babies', discussing how the dark makes us feel and acting the story using props. If you have any books related to nocturnal animals we would love to share them in class. In maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction. Mrs James.

## Year 1

Welcome back Bees! Super, sunny spring return...

This week has been splendid, from a topic launch to Forest school. How exciting! Last half term you became masters in active listening and this half you will be focusing on becoming independent in your learning tasks. You can do it! Well done! Your learning journals are fantastic; they are lovely to look at. Your new learning menu is in the journal for this half term. Please do try to read your reading book as often as you can too.

Next week: 100 day (Tuesday afternoon) celebrations in a Forest School style and Pancake Day. Yippeeeee! Mrs Paine.

## Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been discussing our new topic - Land Ahoy! We worked in partners to discover a range of books on the topic of Pirates, Sealife, Boats and popular stories about the ocean. We've been working on building skills in retrieving facts and important information from texts to support our learning. In English our focus book for the week was The Troll by Julia Donaldson and we spent time discussing and describing the pictures. We also wrote our own recipes, inspired by the Troll! In Maths we have been working on building our knowledge of fractions, including quarters, halves and thirds. Mr Balchin.

## Heads up!

- Ladybirds have forest school on a Tuesday afternoon every week.
- Next week Year 1 will be joining Ladybirds for an extra 100 day themed Forest School session on Tuesday afternoon.
- Year 1 and 2 have forest school on a rotation every other Wednesday. (Year 2 next Wednesday)
- World Book day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- children to dress up as favourite book character.
- Please ensure children are collected on time, persistent late collectors may be charged for their children to go to After School Club.
- Please ensure children have their book bags/ reading books in school every day.

## Our "Learnacy" skill :

