



Year 1 Newsletter

"Let your light shine"



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Year 1 have amazed me again with their diligence, perseverance and attitude towards their work. They have been amazing when contributing to class discussions and sharing of ideas.



They have been fantastic in their written work with everyone in class trying their best to write a short sentence independently.

We have practised saying the sentence that we want to write, thinking about the letter sounds we can hear as we say each word and then we write each word remembering finger spaces.

We have also been practising correct letter formation - I am very impressed with how their handwriting is improving.

The class enjoy using sky writer to practise how to write correct letter formations. You can practise at home <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html>

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share please email me

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Reading Focus

Look out for the Lea Endowed Reading Information Pack that is full of fun activities and lots of information about how you can help your child with reading at home.

It can be found on the school website.

Reading To Your Child

Reading to your child is a powerful way to help them become confident and enthusiastic readers.

Choose a time when you are both feeling relaxed and there are no distractions, such as television, in the background

Introduce your children to different types of books; classic fiction, chapter books, short stories, joke books, poetry, non-fiction.

When choosing a book, aim for one which is at a harder level than they would be able to read independently.

You can have lots of fun with reading by making it an interactive experience.

Encourage your child to join in with phrases, sound effects, and actions to make story time a shared experience. It's great for bonding, and talking, acting, and re-telling will all help to develop your child's reading. Have fun reading!



Certificates



Christian Value Courage

Jack who is always showing his strength to persevere.

Star of the Week

Nabila for her brilliant written sentence work.



Important Information

**Saturday 10th October
Mental Health Awareness Day**

More information can be found on the school website https://www.leacofe.lancs.sch.uk/website/home_learning_-_general/468756 'Supporting Good Mental Health'

If you want to speak to someone, please visit the Mental Health Foundation website, which has lots of helpful resources and contacts. Visit www.mentalhealth.org.uk.

