

Welcome to Early Years Miss Marsh - EYMM



The EY Team

Teachers
Mrs K Rowland
Miss M Marsh

Teaching Assistants

Mrs V Walker, Mrs E Lenton

Phonics

We teach ELS Phonics at Hartford. Essential letters and sounds. All children will be taught as a whole class. Within each lesson we will:

- Revisit sounds already learnt
- Introduce new sound a new sound per day
- Practise saying the sound
- Apply learning through reading and writing
- Work books will then be completed in smaller focus groups

Segmenting and blending

cat fish



- Phonics book 1 per week - Friday
- Reading for pleasure book - Monday
- Shared reading
- Guided reading
- Independent reading



Your role

Model the strategies you want your child to use when reading:

- Point at words
- Picture cues
- Sound out single sounds (phonemes)
- Find words within words
- Pull the word apart (segment) and join it back together (blend)
- Make an informed guess
- Question the meaning

Reading at home

- This should be and enjoyable experience for you and your children.
- Please sign reading records every time your child has read.
- Please try to ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week but every night is great. (10 minutes). Learning key words and asking questions about the books that they are reading.



Reading

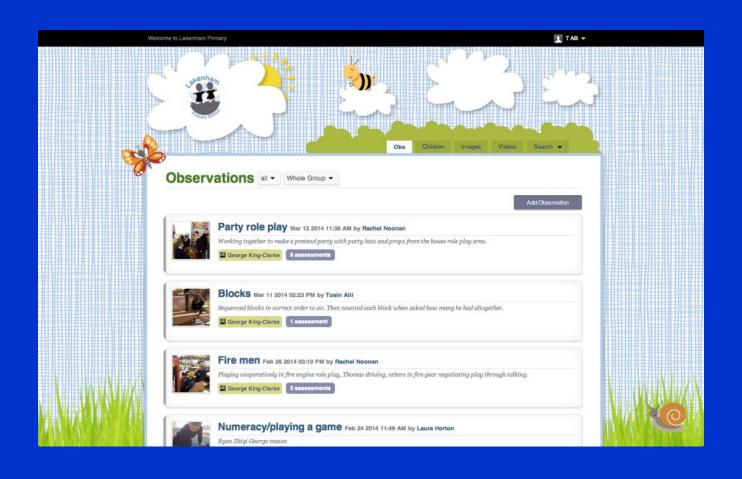
- Every Thursday we will check reading records for reading and parent/guardian signatures. There will also be a comment in your child's reading record when they have worked with an adult in class, this will be once a week.
- New reading books will be sent home every Friday to be returned the following Thursday.
- Reading for pleasure books to be exchanged on a Monday.





- Parents can log in to tapestry by visiting <u>www.tapestryjournal.com</u> and entering your email address and password to gain access. The app is also available as a free download for apple and android tablets and you log in the same way if you use the app.
- Tapestry will only be used for recording 'wow' moments in school.





Physical Education Thursday mornings

This term, while the weather is nice, we will try and go outside. Next half term, when the weather might be less favourable, we will do dance and gym.

Children are to come to school in their PE kit.

We will also have a yoga session each FridayPE is not necessary for this activity.

PE Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black or navy blue shorts
- Trainers

Winter Games Kit

- Plain tracksuit or joggers no football strips.
- Trainers



Healthy Minds

- Water bottles not juice (labelled) – access all day.
- Snack is available throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.
- Bring your own or have some fruit.
- Please, no crisps or chocolate.



Teach Me Tuesday!

Each Tuesday, children will have the opportunity to present 'Teach me Tuesday'.

This is when children can share a new skill that they have learnt at home. This could be baking, riding a bike, swimming or anything they have achieved that they are proud of.

We welcome videos/photos or items to support the children in sharing their skill. These can be shared via tapestry or the EY email.

Each child will get a slot every half term- they do not have to complete if they do not want to.

Dates will be on Tapestry this Friday.

<u>Medical</u>

Any updates?

See office for new medical forms.

 A reminder that we are a nut and kiwi free school as we have several children with severe allergies.

Behaviour and Discipline

 Positive discipline – Verbal Praise, Stickers, and virtual tokens.

Half termly class treat, in our classroom.

Count 1,2,3 Time out

Parental involvement.

Important dates

Parents Evening – Week beginning Monday 6th November

Come dine with me – Friday 29th September

Stay and Play sessions – Monday 2nd October

Forest schools - Thursday 19th October

Contacting us

Please feel free to get in touch with any of the EY Team via our Early Years email address:

earlyyears@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

We will aim to get back to you within one day.





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