



Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break and rest over the Easter holidays.

Our topic this half term is called 'Posting Places' where our focus will be on looking at different places around the world. We will be finding out about life in the Arctic and comparing it to life here. We will look at the animals and weather of the area and gather data about our own weather. We will be identifying the different continents and placing them on world maps.

In English we will be reading letters from people living in different countries, starting with the Arctic, and replying using letter and postcard formats. We will be reading the book 'The Jolly Postman' to help us with our letter writing. We will also design our own non-fiction book and record our research on the Arctic and Arctic animals. Our role play area has been turned into an igloo!

In maths we will be continuing to work on number to 100. We will be introducing the concept of multiplication and division. Data handling will be incorporated with our study of weather. Our outside role play area will reinforce the children's learning with money as we have turned it into a travel agency!

In Science we will be studying animals and their habitats. I hope to organise a Key Stage 1 trip to Lackford Lakes towards the end of this half term to enhance our learning on habitats.

In computing we will be learning how to open, save and edit text in a document. We will also copy and paste pictures of our village/town where we live.

As the weather will be getting increasingly warmer (we hope!) can I remind you that all children need a water bottle in school. Can I also remind you that children need to come into school on a Friday in Fit Friday clothes as they will continue to have games with Mr Taylor. Our PE lesson will continue on a Thursday, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school including trainers, as we will be learning to play rounder's outside.

Finally, it would be very much appreciated if we could please ask for a £2.00 contribution towards the snack the children have and enjoy each day in addition to their fruit.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Masson and the Larks Team