

Lions, Tigers & Lynxes

Our key learning for week 22nd–26th March 2024

Maths - Our maths focus will be addition and subtraction, relationships between them and application to problem solving situations.

English — Our focus in English will be possessive apostrophes as well as continuing our story writing based on 'The Enormous Crocodile'

Daily reading

Please continue to ask your child read as often as possible, regardless of their reading level, to develop their fluency. As a guide, a fluent reader in Year 2 will be able to read around 80–95 words a minute. For further guidance, the Department for Education has published videos of children reading both at the expected standard and working towards the expected standard:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4c_DMS-3IE (Working at the expected standard)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9KRimNLkJQ> (Working towards the expected standard)

In school, children's fluency when reading is assessed alongside their knowledge and application of phonics and the five domains of comprehension.

Spelling

Please encourage your child to practise their spellings throughout the week rather than just once, as this leads to better retention. Periodically, please go over the common exception words from previous lists to embed these spellings so that your child can spell them correctly in their everyday writing.

Art

Please remember, if you and your child find any twigs that look like people (i.e. with 'arms and legs' please sent them in to class.

Thank you!

