

Friday 2nd October 2026

Snapshots of the Week

We have started looking at 'People Who Help Us' and talking about the different types of emergencies, and what we would do in an emergency... we would call 999!



Maths

We have been focusing on careful counting this week. Using our 'counting wands', the children have been practising counting accurately by touching or moving each object as they count. This helps them to keep track of what they have counted and



ensures that each object is only counted once.



Little Wandle Phonics

This week we have learnt the sounds:

i, n, m and d

This week we have learnt the tricky word:

is – the 's' says 'z'

We have been making words with our grapheme cards, and reading them together, sounding them out first. For example; sat, tip, kit, cog.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

We will be looking at where we live, and learning all about the towns of Warwick and Leamington. We will also be continuing learning about People Who Help Us, and we are very lucky to have a visit from the Police on Monday!

We will continue our work with the Taking Care Project, and, in our Jigsaw (PSHE) lessons, we will be learning about keeping ourselves safe. We will talk about using our kind hands and what we can do if someone does something we do not like. The children will practise saying: "Stop, I don't like that."



How you can help your child at home

Following our Phonics Evening on Thursday, we will be sending home some phonics resources for you to use with your child.

There are lots of fun ways to use these at home. For example, you could play 'Stepping Stones' by placing the graphemes we have learnt on the floor and asking your child to step on each one while saying the sound. Alternatively, you could play a sound hunt by hiding the graphemes around the house and encouraging your child to find them!



Notices

Our Phonics Evening is on **Thursday 8th October at 6pm** in the school hall.

This evening will be all about how we teach Phonics and Reading to your child, how you can support their progress at home, and why Phonics and Early Reading is so important.