



Lyminster Primary School

Find Your Roar!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Topic – ‘Let us entertain you!’

Over the last half-term we have been very enthusiastic superheroes and animal explorers! We are now raring to go with our new topic. We will be learning about fabulous festivals, including Diwali and Christmas. We will be learning our songs for our class Nativity Performance, writing persuasive letters to Father Christmas.

Numicon

Please continue to use your Numicon packs. Numicon can help your child to understand which numbers are odd/even, as well as other areas of number; addition, subtraction and pattern. It is very useful to understand how to use Numicon with your child so please ask should you have any questions. Please have fun exploring maths! If you were unable to attend the 6 weeks in meeting, please do ask if you have any questions at all.

Trip to Church

To encourage the understanding and meaning of the Christian celebration of ‘Christingle’ Early Years will be invited to the ‘All Saint’s Church’ which is over the road from the school. We will explore the church.

Home Learning - Reading

To help your child this half-term please can you continue to encourage your child to ‘read’ daily and we ask for you to continue to **write a comment in the reading diary about what they read, this is for mainly school books. Your comments really do help us to know which reading skills your child is showing you at home.**

We will continue to change your reading books on a weekly basis, the RWI book is **specifically chosen** to match the phonic skills your child is **displaying in school**. We will begin to read in groups so please can you ensure the books are in the book bag and returned **each week**. Thank you.

Wow moments

We would like to focus on sharing wow moments with you. Each week we will let you know by postcard or a sticker you’re your child has a wow moment (something they have been trying to achieve over a period of time and now they can do it!) We ask that you also email/phone the school office if you have something at home that you would like to share with us. Some children have already had their work from home shown to the class. It would be great to see a wow moment from you all!





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Outside Classroom

As always the weather is changeable and we will always be outside whatever the weather, so please can you ensure your child always has a warm coat, scarf and gloves, also all labelled! Please remember that although we always tell the children to wear aprons, your child will be involved in many messy activities throughout the day so please do not send them to school in coats that are considered expensive, or their best coats. Also, there are some children without a school hoodie, these can be purchased at Ricara in Littlehampton.

If you have any questions, ideas or wish to share news about your child please come and see us as good communication is the key to your child having the best learning experience at home and in school. Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Galvin, Mrs Doran, Mrs Osborne and Mrs Howe.

