



Week beginning: 27.3.26

What an exciting week! It started with Inclusion Day, parents joining us for lessons and ended with our wonderful Easter celebrations and our Excellence Awards Assembly. We wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 13th April at the normal time.

The Leesons Team

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance and punctuality for this week can be seen in the table below.

Class	Attendance (%)	Punctuality (number of lates)
Little Orchard	96.43%	2
Hedgehog	94.05%	2
Robin	96.53%	2
Owl	87.5%	1
Woodpecker	90.18%	2
Kingfisher	97.66%	1
Badger	91.48%	3
Fox	92.21%	0
Rabbit	97.28%	3
Mole	97.4%	2
Starling	98.75%	0
Otter	94.38%	2
Stag	94.64%	2
Kestrel	93.75%	1

Well done to Starling Class who won Leo the Attendance Bear and the Attendance cup this week!

Well done to the following class who won the Punctuality cup this week - Fox and Starling!

Both the attendance and punctuality winners will get an additional ten minutes play time. Well done to Owl Class for winning the Walk to School Award.



Attendance

We are ending the term with attendance at **94.65%** — thank you so much to all of our families for your continued support and effort this term. We know that getting children into school every day and on time takes commitment, and we really appreciate all you do.

Every day in school matters, and strong attendance helps children feel confident, settled and ready to learn. As we head into the summer term, we are looking forward to building on this positive start with lots of exciting learning and opportunities ahead.

Let's keep working together to make next term our best one yet!

Language of the week

Flag	Language	Country	Greeting	Picture
	Norwegian	Norway	Hallo	

Norway is a Scandinavian country in Northern Europe known as the land of the midnight sun, fjords, and Vikings. Its capital is Oslo, and it is famous for its stunning nature, the northern lights, skiing, and being home to the Nobel Peace Prize. The country has a very long coastline, mountainous terrain, and a high standard of living.


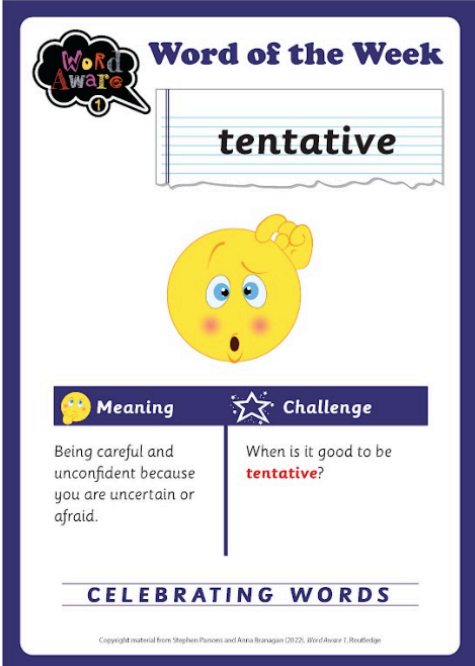
Would you rather...?
Would you rather always be aged 12 or always aged 62?



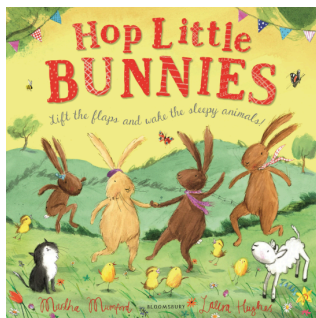
Oracy Talk Topic

Word Aware

Please discuss these words with your child at home and see if any of you can use them in conversation this week.

EYFS and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
 <p>Word of the Week twinkling</p> <p>Meaning A light that keeps getting brighter and then less bright.</p> <p>Challenge Think of two objects that you can describe as twinkling.</p> <p>CELEBRATING WORDS</p> <p><small>Copyright material from Stephen Parsons and Anna Branagan (2022), Word Aware 1, Routledge</small></p>	 <p>Word of the Week tentative</p> <p>Meaning Being careful and unconfident because you are uncertain or afraid.</p> <p>Challenge When is it good to be tentative?</p> <p>CELEBRATING WORDS</p> <p><small>Copyright material from Stephen Parsons and Anna Branagan (2022), Word Aware 2, Routledge</small></p>

Book of the week



As it is the Easter holidays, we wanted to share an Easter song for you. We look forward to hearing you singing the song when we come back to school. In this book, there are lots of sleepy animals to wake up in this bouncy, energetic picture book. Lift the flaps, then hop with the little bunnies, cheep with the chicks, baa with the lambs and mew with the kittens.

▶ [Hop Little Bunnies- Sing along- Read along- Storytime wit...](#)



Maths Challenge EYFS/KS1

Speedy Maths Challenge Cards Number and Place Value 1

Finish these sequences:

34	36		40			
	15	18	21			30
0	5	10			25	30
65	55		35			

Find all the numbers with **6 tens**:

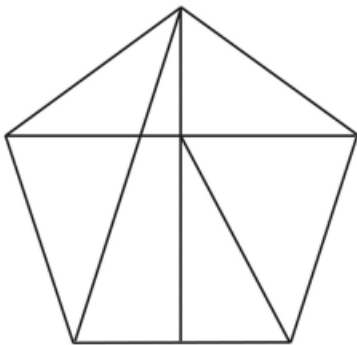
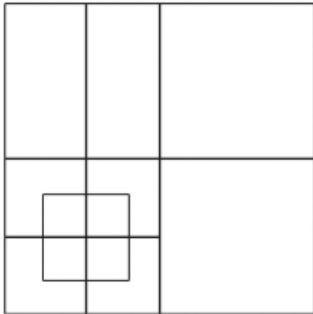
45 63 76 96 60 63

Finished in
____m ____s

KS2

Hidden Shapes Challenge

How many squares can you count?



How many triangles can you count?

twinkl.co.uk

E-safety

Please have a look at the following website for advice on how to talk about online safety with your children. There are some really useful videos on here which will support parents and carers. <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

Science

Find out some amazing facts about a famous Scientist

[Alexander Fleming and the Accidental Mould Juice – The Serendipity of Science \(2/3\)](#)

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Highlights of the week

Little Orchard Nursery- We have had a truly "egg-stra" special week celebrating Easter here at the nursery! The highlight for many was our Easter Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many families joining in the fun and getting creative with their little ones. The week finished on a high note with our spectacular Easter Bonnet Parade—we were blown away by the incredible designs and all the hard work that went into those hats. Thank you for making our celebrations so memorable!



Hedgehog class invited their families to Forest School this week. They went on an Easter scavenger hunt, made paint splattered eggs and also toasted hot cross buns and marshmallows. All of the children and adults had so much fun exploring and learning together.





Leesons Primary School Weekly Newsletter

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the Horniman Museum. They had lots of fun exploring the different areas of the museum, including the aquarium. They represented Leesons well whilst on the trip.



Inclusion Day on Monday was a great success. Thank you to all the children who dressed up and also for the lovely food that was bought for the children to try different foods from around the world. Some of the children were able to learn a cultural dance from Carrie who joined the school for the day. All the children created a puzzle piece that showed things that represented them. Look out for them in a big display that will be going up in school - Together We Fit.





Thank you to all that wore something green on Tuesday and for all the donations. Leesons raised £98.71 to support CASPA.



**What's on?
Summer Term**

Week 1	
Monday - 13.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back assembly
Tuesday - 14.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers assembly years 4&5 1:30-2pm
Wednesday - 15.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mole trip to riverside gardens for interactive walk: 10:30-12 • Rabbit trip to Riverside Gardens for interactive walk 1:30-2:45
Thursday - 16.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair delivered - Scholastic
Friday - 17.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book fair after school in the hall - 3.30pm • 2.55pm - Celebration assembly • 4pm - Family Bingo - FOL

Week 2	
Monday - 20.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book fair after school in the hall - 3.30pm
Tuesday - 21.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book fair after school in the hall - 3.30pm • Yr 5 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12)



Wednesday - 22.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book fair after school in the hall - 3.30pm • Earth Day • PE Subject Monitoring - pm
Thursday - 23.04.26	
Friday - 24.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration assembly

26th - Bangladeshi Independence Day

Week 3	
Monday - 27.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Tuesday - 28.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12)
Wednesday - 29.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday - 30.04.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3-6 Quad Kids @ NormanPark All day
Friday - 01.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class assembly - Badger Parents in at 2.30 for input first • Somali May Day

3rd - Polish Constitution Day

Week 4	
Monday - 04.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday - 05.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12) •
Wednesday - 06.05.26	
Thursday -07.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3, 4 and 5 trip to the theatre
Friday - 08.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration assembly

9th - Russian flag

Week 5 KS2 SATs Week	
Monday - 11.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATs Breakfast in school
Tuesday - 12.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12) • SATs Breakfast in school



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Friday - 15.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class assembly - Year 2 Parents in at 2.30 for input first

Week 6	
Monday - 18.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Tuesday - 19.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12) Yr 5&6 Boys cricket @ Old Wilsonians CC All day RWI development day
Wednesday - 20.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No pens day Trust KS2 Dynamo cricket @ LPS National Numeracy Day Year 1 - Hornimans museum
Thursday - 21.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5&6 Girls cricket @ Wickham Parksports club All day
Friday - 22.05.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration assembly Year 6 Imperial War Museum

Half Term - Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 1st June 2026

Menu

Leeson's Primary School

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN	Pepperoni "Pizza" Frittata (CE*, E, MK, MU*, SO*, G/W*)	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	Lemon & Herb Roast Chicken with Mint Piri Piri Mayo (E)	Philly Cheese Steak Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes & Chips (F, G/W)	
VEGGIE	Grilled Courgette & Broccoli Quiche (E, MK, G/W)	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W)	Plant Based "Chicken" Pitta (MU*, SO, G/W)	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Cheesy Calzone & Chips (MK, G/W)	
SIDES	Crispy Garlic Potatoes	Homemade Potato Wedges & Texan BBQ Baked Beans	Spiced Rice & Grilled Corn	Garlic Bread & Green Salad (MK*, SO*, G/W)	Beans or Peas	
PASTA & JACKET	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Tomato & Basil Pasta (G/W)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings (E, F, MK)	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	
PUD	Banana & Berry Loaf Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Fruit Jelly	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, G/W)	Ice Cream & Peaches (MK)	
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT						

DATES

13 APR / 04 MAY
01 JUN / 22 JUN / 13 JUL

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA * = MAY CONTAIN
CR = CRUSTACEAN D = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGETARIAN
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT NO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG

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