



Week beginning: 4th September 2023

Welcome back! It is so lovely to be back at school and seeing all the Year 1 to 6 children back in school and hearing about their holiday adventures. We have had a great first week. Nursery children have been visiting for their Meet and Greet sessions and the Reception children have been in for their first morning.

The Leesons Team

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Little Orchard	Not in yet
Hedgehog	Not in yet
Squirrel	Not in yet
Owl	92%
Robin	99%
Kingfisher	95%
Woodpecker	85%
Badger	96%
Fox	94%
Mole	98%
Rabbit	95%
Otter	92%
Kestrel	94%
Stag	95%

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



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Well done to Robin, Kingfisher, Fox and Rabbit Classes who won the Punctuality cup this week!

Language of the week



This week our language is from Argentina whose official language is Spanish, the greeting for hello is *hola*. Argentina covers a vast landscape that stretches over 1,068,296 square miles, making it the eighth-largest country in the world. It is the second-largest nation in South America and has a population of over 46 million people.

Sports updates

All sports clubs will begin next week (11th September)

Please make sure that your children have the appropriate clothing for the sport.

Netball and cricket are holding taster sessions this week and everybody in year 6 and 5 are welcome to join.

Be quick Gymnastics club only has 7 places left!!!

	Lunch Time	Afterschool
Monday	Lacrosse yr 3+4	Cricket 3.30 - 4.30 yr 5+6 Netball 3.30 - 4.15 yr 5+6
Tuesday	Lacrosse yr 5+6 Multi skills reception to year 2	Skills Academy football 3.30-4.30
Wednesday	Girls football yr 5+6	Gymnastics All years
Thursday	Boys football team training Yr6 Running club 12.15 -12.45 yr 5+6	
Friday		Yoga yr reception to yr 2 3.30 - 4.30

Oracy Talk Topic

At home, we would like you to pick an evening that is convenient and come together as a family to discuss the 'Talk Topic'. In order to ensure that your child participates in high-quality talk,



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please remember to play devil's advocate during the discussion. Your child should not only be given the opportunity to agree and build on other viewpoints, but also challenge/disagree, explain and justify.

The 'Talk Topic' for this week is the following:

'Where would be a better place to live? In space or under the sea?'

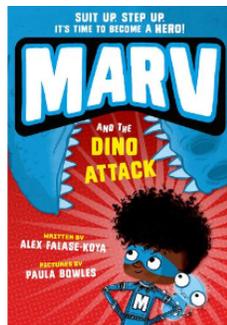
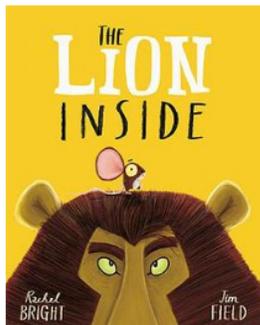
Leesons Reading Challenge

Last year we introduced the reading challenge trees that show the 100 books that we encourage to be read in each year group. These books can be found in school and the local library, remember it is free to join. The children can earn certificates (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75 and 100 books) and a golden ticket which enables them to receive a book from the vending machine.

We would like to celebrate our wonderful readers at Leesons by sharing their reading success.

Book of the week

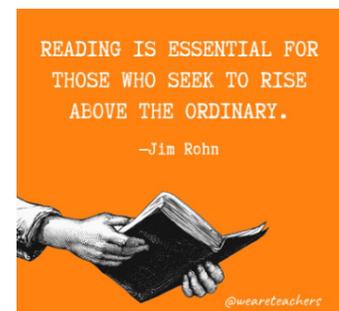
Reading is a life skill but it is also an activity that stimulates the brain and support well being and has been used to reduce anxiety. Whilst we encourage and engage the children with reading at school it needs to continue outside as well. For the children to become successful readers and be able to meet the challenges within school they need to practice reading everyday.



If you are not yet a member - join the library!

<https://prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/bromley/join>

Go and dive into a good book.





E-safety

We have been made aware of an app called 'Sendit' that is an add on app. There are some dangers that you should be aware of, so please read the information on the attached link. The sendit app has risen in popularity among young people, but just like other anonymous apps, it can put children at risk of exploitation and bullying. Learn how sendit and companion apps like it impact teens' social media experience.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-sendit/>

Maths Challenge

Magic Vs



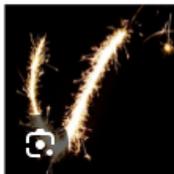
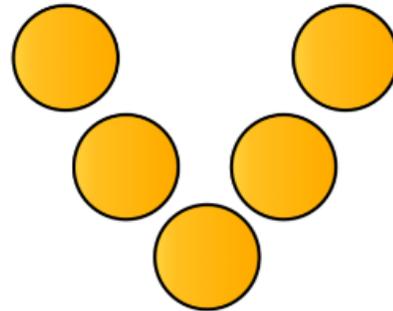
Place each of the numbers 1 to 5 in the V shape so that the two arms of the V have the same total.

How many different possibilities are there?

Can you convince someone that you have all the solutions?

What happens if we use the numbers from 2 to 6? From 12 to 16? From 37 to 41? From 103 to 107?

Investigate the same problem with a V that has arms of length 4.



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1,490 x 1,052



What's on?

Week 2	
Monday - 11.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 Parent induction meeting 3pm
Tuesday - 12.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 3 Parent induction meeting 3pm
Wednesday - 13.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9am - Coffee Morning - Pastoral TeamYear 4/5 Parent induction meeting 3pm
Thursday - 14.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 2 Parent induction meeting 3pm
Friday - 15.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rainbow Raffle Junior Citizen day - children to wear the colour they are given and bring an item that colour for the raffleYear 6 Parent induction meeting 3pm

Week 3	
Monday - 18.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TTRS/NUMBOTS Day - dress up as either a number robot or a rock star
Wednesday - 20.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9am - Coffee Morning SEND
Friday - 22.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y6 (Kestrel) visit to Library - 1:00 leave

Week 4	
Wednesday - 27.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9am - Coffee Morning - RWI3.30pm RWI parent workshop - ALL teachers who teach



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	RWI to attend(CP/RD/GD to lead)
Friday - 29.09.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World's biggest coffee morning - Mcmillian (GD and Year 6 to run) 2.45pm - Stag class assembly (new beginning)

Week 5	
Monday - 02.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am - Assembly in hall (harvest - every class to prepare a donation box and something to share e.g poem/song) Please send donations to school on this day - more details to follow
Tuesday - 03.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening
Wednesday - 04.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am - New parents open morning (year 6 to support) Y6 to Chislehurst Caves - one class leave at 9.30 other at 10:30
Thursday - 05.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening

Week 6	
Tuesday - 10.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Minds Mental Health Day #HelloYellow
Wednesday - 11.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am - Coffee Morning Pupil Premium
Friday - 13.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.45pm - Badger class assembly (Diwali)

Half term - 16.10.23 to 27.10.23

Autumn 2: Week 1	
Monday - 31.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children return to school



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Wednesday - 01.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am - Coffee Morning Maths
Thursday - 02.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.30pm - New parents open morning - more details to follow

Friday 24th November - INSET Day - school closed to children