

# Your News

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## This week at LPPS

We have loved being onsite in the snow this past week. It has been so beautiful and we were really pleased to be able to take the children outside to (very safely) enjoy the snow.

We are exciting to share with you the access to Bug Club and The Maths Factor. As these are both from the same product family, the one login will give your child access to both.



If you would like to have an explore over the half term, it will help your child to become familiar

with the layout and books and games before the teachers set specific tasks. This will supplement our offer and will be something we are able to use both in school and at home moving forward. Look out for the Parentmail with login details.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>



It has been a long half term and you have all done brilliantly. Encourage your child to spend as much time as possible away from a screen. I am very aware that the learning requires so much screen time and I am looking forward to this reducing when the children return to school. Fingers crossed that we hear clarity on that soon.

In the meantime, enjoy the break – you deserve it.



## Learning Village

Welcome to LPPS

As part of our EAL (English as an additional Language) support, we have subscribed to the Learning Village to develop English language proficiency for children who are new to speaking English or in the early acquisition stage.

The Learning Village supports quick English learning and provides targeted online and offline learning for English language learners. The learning of new vocabulary and language structures is taught through speaking, listening, reading and writing. Suitable for learners of any language due to its image-based methodology, including those not literate in their home language, the Learning Village offers EAL blended learning for learners in school and at home with individual student logins.

If your child is not already registered as an EAL learner and English is their second language, please do contact the school to update our records so that we may offer them tailored language learning support where required.



**Oak National Academy – data free on major mobile networks**

The [Oak National Academy](https://www.oak-academy.com/) is a collection of high quality online learning resources for all key stages from early years to GCSE. This site is now data free on mobile. All major mobile networks have made the site “zero-rated”, meaning any family can access its lessons without any data charges or using any data limits, when accessed on a mobile. The [full list of mobile networks is here](#).

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## Little LPPS

Whilst we are at home a bit more at the moment, why not choose one or more of the outdoor activities below and complete with a member of your family.

The outdoors is a magical place and does wonders for your mental health. Even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. Enjoy!

<p>Build an imaginary campfire out of sticks.</p> 	<p>Collect five stones to colour or paint.</p> 	<p>Draw a rainbow on the ground outside using chalk.</p> 	<p>Play hide-and-seek outside in the garden.</p> 
<p>Go on a minibeast hunt in the garden.</p> 	<p>Make some mud paint by mixing mud and water in a bucket.</p> 	<p>Create your own den in the garden.</p> 	<p>Count how many birds you can see in your garden in five minutes.</p> 
<p>Have a picnic lunch outside in the garden with your favourite teddy bear.</p> 	<p>Plant some beans or seeds in the garden.</p> 	<p>Make a magic wand from a stick in the garden.</p> 	<p>Use a bucket of soap and water to clean your toys.</p> 
<p>Create an outdoor obstacle course in the garden.</p> 	<p>Make a chalk picture on your fence or garden patio.</p> 	<p>Build a minibeast hotel.</p> 	<p>Make your own magical potion in a bucket.</p> 

## PSHE

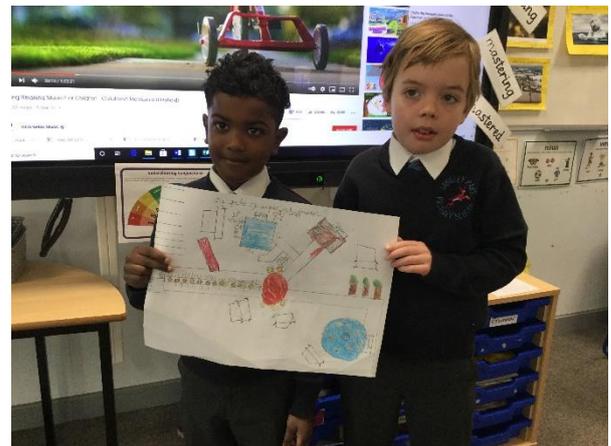
This half term our focus in PSHE has been 'Dreams and Goals'. In school, the children have been considering their dreams and goals and thinking about what success means. We've been learning that to achieve success we often have to break down our goal into smaller steps, take on a growth-mindset and use the resilience that we see in Albert the Armadillo.

Year 1 have been discovering that when we learn new things we have to stretch our thinking or our skills. They had to carefully follow steps to achieve the goal of making some 'stretchy flowers'. They had to keep trying even if some steps were tricky at first.



In Year 3, the children have been using their team-work skills to achieve the goal of designing a garden for people who face a particular challenge. One group decided to design a garden for adult wheelchair users. Their key features are a fully accessible outdoor gym and an outdoor swimming pool with hoists to allow users to enjoy a swim. There are also raised flower beds so people in wheelchairs can do some gardening. Another group created a garden for elderly care home residents. The key features are a sun shelter and an ornamental pond for residents to enjoy watching fish. The children thought carefully about the width and shapes of their paths to ensure

they were suitable for wheelchairs, Zimmer frames and mobility scooters.



Here are some ideas for increasing motivation and celebrating success that you might like to try at home:

- Create a 'Treasure Chest of Success'. Celebrate successes by writing them on slips of paper that can be stuck on the treasure chest.
- Use a sticker chart or marble jar to celebrate family teamwork. Add a sticker or a marble every time that family members work well together. When the chart is completed or the jar is full, enjoy a whole-family treat such as a takeaway or a movie night!



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- At the end of each day, each family member shares something they have done that day they are proud of.



It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and throughout the school, the children were asked to consider how reliable the internet is and whether we can always trust information we find on it.

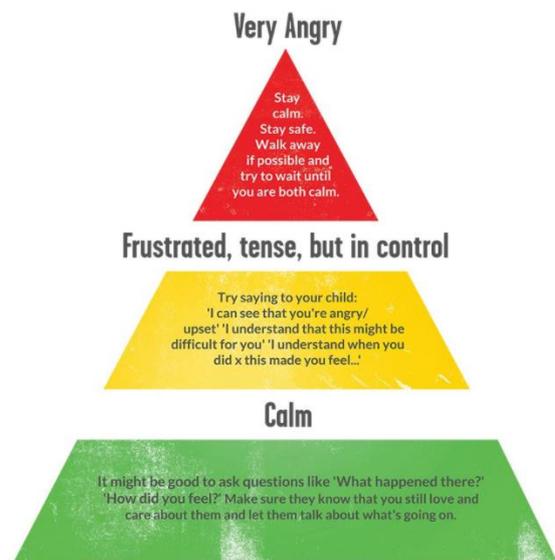
Reception children drew pictures of some of the people they could talk to if they saw something online that might not be right or worried them.

For more information and resources about Online Safety please visit <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>.



## Mental Health and Wellbeing

Sometimes it's hard to know when to communicate with someone when they are very emotional or angry. This poster aims to help parents when their child has angry feelings or outbursts which we all do at times.



*Referenced from YoungMinds*

**Parenthood..**  
The most rewarding job in the world  
And also the toughest  
Need some advice about your child's behaviour?  
Contact YoungMinds  
Parents Helpline  
0808 802 5544  
[www.youngminds.org.uk/parents](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents)  
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Eco poems

## Littering

By Robins and Puffins (EYFS)

Where shall I recycle my glass?  
Not in a pond or on the grass.  
Everybody must pick their litter up.  
Put in the bin your dirty cup.

Always throw litter in the bin,  
Paper, plastic, glass and tin.  
Litter is really bad.  
It makes us sad.

Litter bugs throw rubbish on the floor.  
We say no more.  
Do the right thing.  
Put it in the bin.  
Recycle everything you can.  
We will be your biggest fan.

## Recycle!

By Hummingbirds and Nightingales (Y1)

Recycle, recycle,  
Don't just dump it,  
Plastic, paper, Glass and tin,  
They all go in your recycling bin,

Don't just throw rubbish on the ground,  
Take it home,  
Where it is safe and sound.

Recycle, re-use,  
Don't throw away,  
Be a friend to the Earth today!

Go green! Help the planet, and work as a team!

## Sustainability

By Doves and Swans (Y4)

Sustainability! Sustainability!  
A greener future for you and me!

Sustainability! Sustainability!  
Follow it and get better facilities!

Instead of going shopping to buy your veg,  
Have you considered growing your own instead?

Turn the lights off when you're in school,  
If you don't, you're being cruel.

Reduce, reuse, recycle, it has to be,  
A greener future for you and me

What amazing  
poems created by  
whole classes  
during Eco Week! A  
brilliant example of  
**unity.**



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## Plastic Pollution

### By Kingfishers and Herons (Y2)

A place for plastic  
The plastic fishing nets can harm sea creatures so  
watch out  
Tied in knots  
Plastic, Glass, paper the lot we really can't lose  
the plot!  
It helps you in the life, but it may kill fish in the  
sea.  
Plastic thrown into the sea surprises fish with  
fake food  
Bottle tops on the seabed  
The clownfish and some other kinds, they're in  
danger you will find!  
Plastic bottle lids are clean and shiny they affect  
all kinds of animals especially when they are tiny.  
Not good for animals, so don't do it  
Poor little fishes swimming in the sea with all of  
this plastic so bad for their tummies  
The Whales are sad, keep it out the sea, plastic is  
bad.  
Don't put plastic in the sea, this is not where its  
meant to be. Recycle and reuse all the time  
The Whales are sad, keep the plastic out of the  
sea  
Plastic bags may not hurt you or me but will kill  
the creatures in the sea  
Don't put plastic in the sea It's bad for the  
animals, don't you see?  
I think it's really fantastic that we're all recycling  
plastic

## Climate Change

### By Wrens and Starlings (Y3)

Climate change, climate change,  
Devastating and scary,  
We need to change,  
We need to be wary

Remember, recycle, reuse but don't throw away,  
Let's stop burning fossil fuels,  
Climate change go away!

Hurricanes, tidal waves,  
Flooding and storms,  
All effects of climate change  
You have been warned!

I burn with rage  
Like the fires caused by climate change  
When will you care for our planet?  
It is our time to act!!

Stop using petrol and diesel,  
Switch to electric it's easy,  
We're chopping down too many luscious, green  
trees,  
Our Earth is screaming stop it please!

We must make a change before it's too late,  
Otherwise the polar bears will suffer a  
devastating fate.

This is our planet, it is already crying,  
Recycle more, use less fossil fuels and  
Help stop our beautiful Earth from frying!





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