

Library Books

Your child will bring home a library book each week. This book is chosen by them and is a chance to encourage a love for reading and reading for a purpose. This is a book to read to your child. Library books need to be returned to school every **MONDAY**.

RWI Book Bag Books

Children will receive a reading book each week. Reading books will be sent home on **FRIDAY** and should be returned on **WEDNESDAY**.

It would help your child to read this book daily for 5-10 minutes and this should be recorded in your child's reading record. This will help build speed and fluency.

Read, Write Inc

Children in Reception will learn through the Read, Write Inc programme. As the year progresses, your child will be able to read some additional Read, Write Inc books on the Oxford Owl Portal that they will have also read at school. This will help to consolidate their learning and develop reading skills. We will notify parents when this is up and running.

Link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

We will also send home videos of different sounds we are learning at school through Gold so you can support their learning.

Reading Records

Over the coming weeks, we will provide your children with all their school logins that we will stick in the front of their reading records.

Please also make sure you write in your child's reading record each time you read with your child.

Gold Class

Mrs Modaresi
Mrs Muraj, Mrs Mullick

Outdoor Learning

We hope to be spending lots of time learning outdoors throughout the year. Please make sure your child always has appropriate clothes for the weather. Forest School will take place on a **TUESDAY**, so particularly on this day. We suggest sending your child in wearing long trousers and with welly boots to keep on their peg.

Other Useful Information

Many families like to send in birthday treats, as we are a healthy school, we would suggest that your child donates a book to their class library instead.

The children will be provided with a healthy snack at school so they do not need to bring a snack from home.

If you would like to discuss something with us, please speak to us at the door or email our Reception email address: r@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk

Curriculum Release Time

Mr Irwin and Mrs Muraj will teach Gold class on Wednesday morning to release Mrs Modaresi for year group planning, preparation and assessment time.

PE

Wednesday - Indoor PE

Thursday - Outdoor PE

On the days your child has a PE or a Games lesson, they should come to school in their PE kit and will wear this all day.

This should include:

A white t-shirt, maroon jumper, maroon bottoms and trainers.

In warmer weather the children can wear navy shorts.

Where possible, PE will take place outdoors so please ensure they are wearing the PE kit most appropriate for the weather.

Class Dojo

Over the course of the year, we will keep you updated on your child's learning on Class Dojo. This is a fantastic online based app that allows staff and parents to share photos of the children's learning.

When an observation of your child is uploaded to Class Dojo you will receive a notification and can instantly access this information from your device. You are also able to upload your own special moments with your child from home.

We love to see the fantastic learning and experiences our children have outside of the classroom and share these weekly during a special Class Dojo carpet time. This allows us to build a really solid communication between home and school.



ClassDojo