

Lewannick CP School

Fox Class

Learning Together



Welcome to Lewannick Learning Together

We hope that you and your child enjoy taking part in our Learning Together sessions. We hope that these sessions will make the transition process as smooth as possible for your child.

Learning Together allows children in the term before they start school to become confident within the school environment. Children and their parents who have attended Learning Together, will be familiar with the physical layout of the school amenities and will have met several members of staff, including their teachers. You and your child will have the opportunity to work together at a range of activities provided for you.

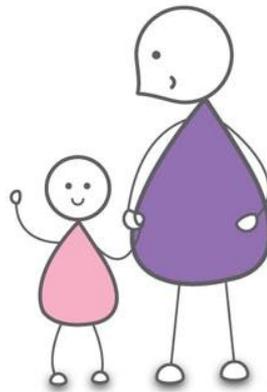
Your child will have the opportunity to borrow a Learning Together pack each week so, you can both spend time together developing a range of skills. The packs may provide ideas to help you as parents, supporting your child in developing new skills.

Part of the Learning Together experience will include visiting the school library and borrowing a book to share at home together each week. Some pre-school children do not have the opportunity to visit a library and this provides an important opportunity to develop a love of books and in time, reading.



The role of parents/carers at Learning Together

Parents and carers play a crucial role in Learning Together. It is an opportunity for your child to foster a love of learning, with you. As far as possible, we would prefer it if you are able to make other arrangements for younger siblings as they may disturb the group. We are aware that this is not always possible however.



Learning Together Sessions

The sessions will take place on the dates detailed in the table below, from 2-3pm. They will be held either in Fox Class or the outdoor classroom. Please arrive in Reception to be signed in.

The themes for the sessions are as follows:

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| 24 th June | 1 st July | 8 th July | 15 th July |
| Dinosaurs | Hands | Farms | Teddy Bears' Picnic |

If you are unable to attend a whole session, it is possible to come to just borrow a pack and/or book. There is no charge for Learning Together. The sessions will be run by Mrs Jacky Dinnis, Fox Class Higher Level Teaching Assistant, in consultation with Mrs Cook.

In the first session, each child will make a name label to wear during the sessions. After, that each session will begin by registering and returning Learning Together packs and library books.

A range of activities will be provided either in Fox Class or in our outdoor classroom. These will be linked to the learning theme of the week. During the session, there will be an opportunity to visit the library and choose a book to take home for the week. The sessions will end by Mrs Dinnis bringing the group together for a story and songs. It would be greatly appreciated if adults could help to tidy up the activities during this time.

During Learning Together, your child will have the opportunity to meet their Year 6 buddy for the coming year. They will be participating in some of the Learning Together sessions and this will provide the opportunity to form friendships ahead of starting school. During the Reception year, the Year 6 buddies will be reading with their partner weekly and support them during whole school activities, e.g. playtimes, lunchtimes, Sports Day, etc.

We hope that you find this booklet useful and informative. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or another member of Fox Class.

Many thanks,

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