Leading Futures

Spring Half Term Newsletter

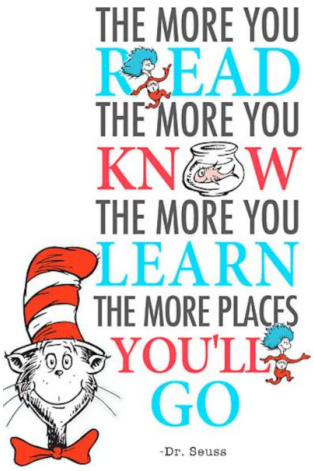
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring half term, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many positive achievements of the past six weeks.

Learning and Reading Progress

Our learners have all made encouraging progress towards their personal learning goals. Each learner has selected a reading book, recognising that every page offers a new opportunity to explore ideas and learn something new.

As teachers, we understand that reading does not come easily to everyone; however, it remains a vital life skill. We encourage you to support your child in reading at their own ability level. As confidence grows, you will naturally see the complexity of books increase alongside their reading skills.



Pride in Our Community

We would also like to acknowledge how smart our learners continue to look. It is wonderful to see them taking pride in, being part of our community. A consistent uniform helps foster a positive learning environment where learners feel valued, included, and ready to learn.

Please ensure your child returns wearing the correct uniform:

- Leading Futures T-shirt and/or sweatshirt
- Black trousers, jeans, or appropriate bottoms
- Trainers

Please note: Crocs and sliders are not permitted.

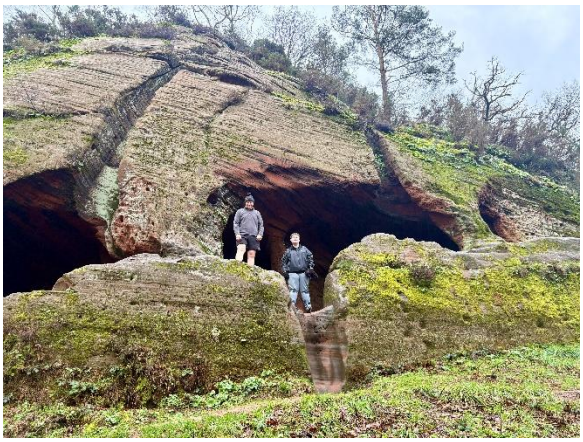
Kinver Edge Visit

On 23rd January 2026, learners visited Kinver Edge, where they explored the historic cave houses. For some learners, this was a physically demanding challenge, and we are incredibly proud that everyone successfully completed an additional 6-mile walk.

As part of our ongoing fundraising challenge, we are working together to walk 100 miles as a team. Staff will also be taking on the challenge of climbing three mountains during weekends of June and July 2026 to raise funds towards purchasing a provision minibus.

Please support us by sharing our GoFundMe link with friends and family. Any donation is greatly appreciated as it will help us achieve our goal.

Help Our SEND Learners Reach Their Goal – One Step at a Time



Enrichment Visit – RAF Museum Cosford

Our final day of term was spent on an enrichment visit to the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford. Learners had the opportunity to speak with knowledgeable volunteers, learning about the history of the aircraft on display and the proud heritage of the Royal Air Force. We have some keen historians amongst our learners!

We are excited to offer more enrichment experiences next half term.

THE RIGHT SUPPORT, AT THE RIGHT TIME

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SEND Support - Top Tip - Make the Invisible Visible

Many children with additional needs struggle not because they won't do something, but because they can't see what's expected. Visual supports reduce anxiety, improve understanding, and support independence - especially when words feel overwhelming.

Don't just say, show the task - use pictures, written lists, or objects to explain routines (e.g. a simple morning checklist).

Break tasks into tiny steps - "Get dressed" becomes:
1️⃣ underwear 2️⃣ trousers 3️⃣ top 4️⃣ socks

Use visual choices - instead of open questions, offer two clear options:
"Do you want the red cup or the blue cup?"

Spring 2 Half Term Key Dates

- Monday 23rd February 2026 – Spring 2 half term starts
- Thursday 5th March 2026 – World Book Day – Learners can wear a book character costume. For learners who do not attend daily they can select a day w/c 2nd March 2026 to wear a costume.
- Sunday 8th March 2026 – International Women's Day
- Wednesday 11th March 2026 – Learners 100 Mile Walking Challenge
- Friday 20th March 2026 – Red Nose Day – Learners can wear something red and/or a nose
- Friday 27th March 2026 – Enrichment Visit. Details to follow. Learners who do not attend on Friday's will still be able to attend.
- Friday 27th March 2026 – Spring 2 half term ends

Our term dates can be found on our website by following: Opening Hours and Term Dates | Leading Futures

Half Term Wishes

We would like to wish all our learners a happy, restful, and safe half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 23rd February 2026**

Kind Regards,
The Leading Futures Team