

Parents' Page

Dates to remember

April

- ★24th Boosters continue- 3.00-4.15pm
- ★25th Paediatric First Aid training for pupils and parents 3.00-5.00pm

May

- ★1st Swimming sessions for Year 4 and 5 pupils

- ★13th SATs start

- ★24th Break up for May half term.

★ June

June

- ★3rd Return to school

- ★17th Sports Day pm

- 24th Crucial Crew Y6 am

- 28th Year 6 Leaver's assembly 1.30pm

July

- ★8th- Summer Fayre

- 1★5th Freebrough Transition week

Y5 Parents

Our residential to RobinWood, Alston in Cumbria is already booked for the autumn term. Watch out for a letter detailing the cost (approximately £75) and information regarding a payment plan.

Weekly Homework..

Homework will continue to be given out on a Thursday and returned the following Tuesday.

Remember, if you have problems, homework club is on every Monday lunchtime in Mrs Norris' room.

Our homework follows a specific programme which allows children to consolidate and extend their current knowledge. We focus on the skills and question styles which will appear in SATs tests.

Home Readers...

Reading is an extremely important activity and is a major part of the homework timetable. Please remember, your child needs to be heard read at least three times a week. Small amounts of text with lots of questioning is beneficial.

3 x 20 minutes weekly= improved pace, fluency and understanding.

Kit Reminder

PE lessons -

Every Monday

Swimming sessions-

Every Wednesday



Please note that swimming during Summer term is for Year 4 and 5 pupils only.

Uniform

Year 5 and 6 have set a precedent in terms of uniform so far- a very smart cohort indeed! Thank you. However, just so standards are absolutely clear please remember these rules:

★Jogging bottoms and hoodies should be kept for PE and are not part of our uniform.

★Footwear should be plain and dark coloured.

★ Jewellery should be kept for out of school hours.

★Earrings must be a small, plain stud and be able to be removed by the child before any PE lessons/sporting events.

★Nail varnish should not be worn. Please remove after any special family occasion.

General Reminders

Did you know that in the first 30 minutes of school your child completes either an arithmetic or grammar based task EVERY DAY?

This means if your child is late, they could potentially lose out on two and half hours of learning each week. Please ensure your child arrives promptly each morning at 8:40am.

Secondary School Transition

Your child has now had their place at secondary school confirmed. Over the next term, staff from all 3 schools will be calling into Lingdale to discuss friendships, abilities and personalities. Schools will be in touch regarding transition arrangements.

Leaver's Celebration/Assembly/Hoodies

Information will soon be sent out regarding the above.

After speaking to the children, it seems that they are very much in favour of a physical activity such as Clip and Climb or Air Trail. We will look into availability.



★ Year 5 & 6 News ★

Welcome Back!

A new term, a new topic! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and have come back refreshed and ready to work, work, work in what is a short but jam-packed term!

Our curriculum for Summer term is very exciting with lots of practical food tasting activities planned to link with our new topic of **Hola Mexico!**

Swimming

In the last term, we are offering swimming sessions to Year 4 and 5 children. These will begin on Wednesday 1st May.

Please remember our doors are always open. We would rather hear about a problem or concern in person as soon as possible. We are here to help!

Kind Regards Year 5/6 team.

Attendance + Punctuality = Achievement

2019 SATs

SATs Week 2019
Monday 13th - Friday 17th May

Can you believe your child is in their final term at Lingdale Primary School? Well done to those children who attended the Easter Booster Classes—staff offered nine extra hours to pupils for bespoke revision sessions.

Boosters will continue in the lead up to SATs—only 9 teaching days are left so attendance is vital. Our sole aim is to ensure the children are as prepared and relaxed as possible. Thank you in advance for your support with this—early nights and a good breakfast always help!

Have a look at what we got up to last term...



Extreme Earth was a very popular topic and the children enjoyed taking part in art, DT and RE sessions.

Children wrote prayers for the victims of Hurricane Idai and looked at how communities are affected in the aftermath of natural disasters.



Literacy

Writing-Children will continue to learn how to use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph. They need to write for the correct purpose and target audience across a variety of genres.

Reading- Children need to confidently find evidence in a text to support their answers. They need to be able to justify their opinions.

Spoken language Children will be encouraged to speak using standard English. "How many Easter eggs did I eat?" as opposed to "How much Easter eggs did I eat?"

"There are" not "They is" "Going to" not "Gonna"

GPS- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling remain high on our agenda as does cursive, joined handwriting. Children are given top tips to help with spelling

Did you know there is "a rat" in separate?

Maths

Here at Lingdale, we have a whole host of new rock stars- and we don't mean singers! Has your child set their baseline target by playing for a minimum of ten games? Have they challenged their classmates and their teachers? Times tables and the related division facts form the basis of most areas of maths so it is vital your child can answer them at speed and with confidence.



Children will revisit multi-step word problems, ensuring that they are tackling operations in the correct order and using the inverse to check their answers for accuracy.

Did you know that The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) was officially announced by the Department for Education (DfE)? It will be administered for children in Year 4, starting in the 2019-20 academic year.

History, Geography and Design Technology

Over the next few weeks, we will be using our Mexican stimulus to venture into the Mayan civilisation. There are lots of interesting activities planned:

- ◇ Researching the culture, inventions and achievements from this ancient civilisation
- ◇ Locating the region, country and continent on a map
- ◇ Designing and creating their own Mayan headdress
- ◇ Making and tasting some delicious Mexican cuisine
- ◇ Exploring traditions such as "Dia De Los"



Our themed work for Summer Term is...Hola Mexico!



Science -Summer 1

Y 6 will continue to work scientifically to investigate light. They will be designing, making and evaluating their own periscopes.

Year 5 will be carrying out a series of experiments which will investigate reversible/irreversible changes whilst continuing their topic of Properties and Changes of Materials.

French

Bonjour a tous!

Children will revisit work from autumn and spring as well as gaining a basic understanding of the geography of France and learn some key geographical features in French. They will learn the countries that border France and the compass points.

They will learn the vocabulary for places in a town, and how to build sentences saying what there is (il y a) and what there is not (il n'y a pas de)



IT

In Summer we will use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to find and correct errors in algorithms and programs

Again, internet safety will remain paramount!

Science Science -Summer 2

Electricity
Year 6 pupils will investigate circuits and associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.

Year 5 pupils will explore forces such as gravity and friction. Do we have a budding Isaac Newton out there?

PE

Mrs Bell will want to be taking advantage of the warmer weather (fingers crossed!)

Children will participate in athletics in preparation for Sports Day as well as other fun activities like Quik Cricket.

Please remember that, like English and Maths, Physical Education is compulsory and always makes us feel better by releasing endorphins.

Exercise is linked to well-being

PSHE

Children's mental health is constantly on the news. Children will be given strategies with coping with life in the modern world.

Mrs Stephenson will help us understand more about Maslow's Hierarchy of needs whilst also supporting children through the transition process.

Summer 1-RE-

Investigate the Maya religion- understand the concepts of the universe as a threefold world composed of the earth, the celestial realm and the underworld. Learn which gods were important. Investigate the term "pilgrimage" -discover which religions take which pilgrimages and why.

Summer 2-RE-

Begin to understand what a stereotypical view is and how we can all have them. Understand the terms prejudice and discrimination.

