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Lingdale Primary School

“Working Together To Be
The Best That We Can Be”

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term

P.E.



In Year 1 & 2, P.E lessons take place every **Wednesday** afternoon. During these lessons, children must have a change of clothes: shorts, t-shirt and trainers. Throughout the colder months, children can wear joggers and a jumper. Please be aware that children must remove earrings for P.E. lessons.

Clothing & Lost property

We kindly ask that your child’s uniform and coat are all labelled with their full name. This helps us to quickly return them if they become lost.

Our classroom has a ‘lost property’ box in the cloakroom and there is also one at the main reception.

Please note that children aren’t to bring toys or trinkets to school from home. These tend to get lost and we don’t like to have any upset children.



Welcome to year 1 & 2!

Miss Stonehouse, Miss Parvin and Mrs Latheron would like to say a big warm welcome to our class newsletter. We hope that you have had a lot of fun with your child during the summer holidays. It’s been so interesting listening to the stories of the wonderful activities they have been getting up to. The children have already shown that they are ready for Year 1 & 2 and have settled in perfectly.

Just a quick reminder; we offer a free breakfast club for all children. Children are welcome to arrive anytime from 8:15am with the last time for entry at 8:30am. After this time, we kindly ask your child to be lined up at the pencils on the playground by 8.45am. This enables your child to take part in our daily morning challenge which has shown to make a significant impact on academic progression.

Keep up to date with what’s happening in our class by visiting our class page on the school website:
www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/year-1-2-2

Date for the diary

Design & technology family afternoon: Thursday 28th November 1-3pm. Children will make their own toy.

Homework & Reading



We would love to see your child’s ‘Home Reading Diary’ in school every day. The children will be entered into a prize draw on a Friday if they have **read three times** or more at home.

Homework hand in day: **Wednesday**.

Prior notice of our class trip

During the second half term of this year, we will be covering the topic of Victorian toys. We have planned a trip to Preston Park on Wednesday 27th November. The trip will cost £5 per child. More details to follow.



Maths

Year 1

- ✓ Counting up to 100
- ✓ Recognising numbers
- ✓ Writing numbers to 20
- ✓ One more/one less
- ✓ Number Bonds to 10
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ Counting in 5 & 10s
- ✓ Days of the week

Year 2

- ✓ Place value in numbers 0–100
- ✓ Different ways of representing, comparing and ordering these
- ✓ One more/one less
- ✓ Number bonds to 20/100
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ 2, 5 & 10 times tables

English

Throughout the year, we will be providing the children with lots of exciting opportunities for using their writing skills across a variety of genres. Year 1 will be looking at saying a sentence aloud, holding a sentence, and then recording a sentence. We will also begin to use simple punctuation (capital letter and full stop) and adjectives. Year 2 will be working on using correct word endings, descriptive vocabulary, recapping verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs and recognising them in a sentence.

Science

In science, we will be looking closely at the human body including bones, muscles, organs, healthy lifestyles and the importance of exercise and hygiene. Alongside this we will be looking at seasonal changes.

What will Paddington Bear see in London? (5 weeks)

This topic will provide the children with lots of excitement to help make our learning fun and engaging as we find out what Paddington Bear discovers on his travels.

Who lived on Pudding Lane? (3 weeks)

We will learn about the Great Fire of London and see who did live on Pudding Lane.



How are our toys different to those in the past?

We will take a look at how modern-day toys are different to those from the Victorian Era.

To spark curiosity, we will also be going on a school trip to Preston Park museum where we will become Victorian school children for the day and play with Victorian toys. This is going to be fun!



Geography

This term, we will be using maps and atlases to help us name and locate the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. This will include looking at features from each country including typical foods, traditions, flags, and spoken languages.

History

In history, we will be studying an event that is beyond living memory that was significant globally. We will look at the significant event and how this impacted on our lives today.

Art/DT

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make our own toys. We will also look at the artist, Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

P.E.

We will look at different ways to move our body in time to a beat and developing our balance and coordination.

Computing

We will explain about e-safety, logging in, word processing, using colour magic for creating and labelling images.

SMSC

Discussing emotions and feelings and how to deal with them.

