

Lingdale Primary School

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

### P.E.

In Year 1 & 2, P.E lessons take place every **Friday** afternoon with Mrs Robson. We ask that children arrive at school already dressed in their PE clothes: shorts, t-shirt and trainers. Please be aware that children must remove earrings for P.E. lessons and have hair tied back.

### Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 15th September** - School photographs

**Thursday 29th September** - Trip to Captain Cook's Museum (Stewarts Park) £10 cost

**Tuesday 18th October** - Parent's evening 1 (3-6pm)

**Friday 21st October** - Harvest Festival @1pm

**Friday 18th November** - Children in Need

**Monday 5th December** - Christmas Fayre 2pm

**Tuesday 13th December** - KS1/Recept Christmas performance 10.45am for parents

**Wednesday 14th December** – Christmas party

**Friday 16th December** - Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day

# Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

## The Autumn term

Mrs Davies and Miss Parvin would like to say a big warm welcome. We hope that you have had a lot of fun with your child(ren) during the summer holidays. It has 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.

We understand that for some children moving into KS1 can be a daunting experience but we aim to ensure that they feel settled and secure. We have been looking at the different starting points for the children and have planned a curriculum that will cater for their differing needs. The first few weeks will ensure that children feel safe and confident in their learning environment and give children time to develop relationships with ourselves and their peers. Most importantly, we want the children to 'be the best that they can be' and ensuring they are happy at school is the first step to helping them do this.

Lots of the children's learning will be centred on voyages to hot and cold places this term. We will be learning about the voyages of Captain Cook and reading lots of journey stories. We have also planned a trip to Stewarts Park to visit the Captain Cook museum – there will be a £10 cost but more information will follow in a separate letter to follow. Please see the reverse for more information about what the children will be learning this term.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We are always here if you need advice or support.

## Keeping in touch

Keep up to date with what's happening in our class by 'liking' our school Facebook page and visiting our class page on the school website: [www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/year-1-2-2](http://www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/year-1-2-2)

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## Clothing & Lost property

We kindly ask that your child's uniform and coat are 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.

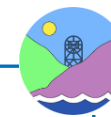
## Homework & Reading

Reading with your child at home is a crucially important way to support their learning. Reading books together, reading to your child and hearing them read are all key ways to will help your child to develop into an able and reader and writer.

We expect to see your child's 'Home Reading Diary' in school every day. We ask that children read at home each night. They will be entered into a prize draw on a Friday if they have **read three times** or more at home.

Children will receive one piece of homework on a Friday. They will also receive a sheet to practise a set of spellings – this should stay at home so that they can practise each day.

Homework hand in day: **Wednesday**  
Spelling test day: **Monday**



## Maths

### Year 1

- ✓ Counting forwards and backwards
- ✓ Place value – numbers to 10 then 20
- ✓ Representing numbers with practical equipment
- ✓ One more/one less
- ✓ Comparing and ordering
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ Shape

### Year 2

- ✓ Place value to 100
- ✓ Counting objects to 100 by making 10
- ✓ Tens and ones
- ✓ Numbers in words
- ✓ Counting in 2,5 and 10
- ✓ Comparing numbers
- ✓ Numberlines
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape

## English

We will be reading lots of Julia Donaldson stories this term such as *The Snail and the Whale*, *Room on a Broom* and *Stick Man*. Throughout the term, we will be providing the children with lots of exciting opportunities for using their writing skills across a variety of genres including; labels/captions, simple narratives, information reports and instructions. Year 1 will be looking at saying a sentence aloud, holding a sentence in their head and then writing it. We will also begin to use simple punctuation (capital letters, full stops and adjectives). Year 2 will be working on using conjunctions, verbs, nouns and adjectives. They will also learn how to use commas in a list.

## Science

In our Science lessons, children will be exploring objects and identifying the materials they are made from. They will be carrying out sorting activities and describing the properties of the materials. Children will carry out investigations to explore their properties and explain why objects are made from specific materials.

## History

In History, children will be learning about the voyages of Captain Cook; a significant person from our local area who contributed to international achievements. They will learn who he was, where he sailed to and the name of his famous ship the *HMB Endeavour*. Children will learn about the countries that he travelled to and learn about life on a ship in the past. We will also be visiting his birth place museum at *Stewarts Park* to learn much more!



## Geography

In Geography, children will be learning to name the seven continents of the world. They will be identifying the position of the equator and learning why there are both hot and cold places in the world.

Children will be using maps, globes and atlases to locate and name the continents.

## DT

Children will be learning to design and build simple structures. They will be learning ways to strengthen and join materials. Children will then apply their new skills in a structures project.

## Computing

In computing, children will be learning about the technology around us and online safety. They will begin to log onto the computer and use simple packages in *Purple Mash*.

## SMSC

The theme this term is 'Being me in my world.' Children will be talking about rewards and feeling proud. After half term, children begin to talk and learn about celebrating differences.

## R.E

During R.E lessons children will be learning about Christianity. They will learn how and why Christians celebrate Harvest and why they give gifts at Christmas time.

## P.E

In P.E children will be practising their ball and team building skills. After half term they will be learning some new skills in *Gymnastics*.

## British Values

Children will be learning about the five British values. We will focus on the themes of democracy and the right to have a voice as well as mutual respect this term.

