

### 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. Please be aware that children must remove earrings for P.E. lessons and have hair tied back.

**Marvellous Homework!** Another huge ‘Thank you’ to the children, parents & carers for making an effort with completing homework. Children will continue to 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: **Friday**

**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. Now the colder weather has arrived please ensure that your child has a warm coat and waterproof shoes on as we always try our best to take the children outside for fresh air during break times.

**Water bottles** Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school each day. Children may bring their own from home or a new one can be purchased from the school office. Thank you

# Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

## The Spring term

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you had a well-deserved break over the Christmas half term and had lots of festive fun.

The children have had a brilliant start to the year and have come back settled and ready to learn.

## Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** – Superhero Academy trip to Eston sports centre (school providing costumes and letter to follow).

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines disco (£2 a ticket for hotdog, sweets and a drink 4-5.30pm).

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – break up for half term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – return to school

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – parents evening

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – KS1 Class assembly – 2.30

**Date to be confirmed** – Educational visit to Flamingo land Zoo (£10 charge and letter to follow in coming weeks)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March/Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – decorate an egg competition

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Break up for Easter holidays

## 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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## 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 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.

### The importance of reading

Research shows that reading to your child and listening to your child read for just 15 minutes every day significantly helps to develop:

- Speaking & listening skills
- Spelling
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Cognitive development



## Maths

### Year 1

- ✓ Counting forwards and backwards
- ✓ Place value – numbers to 50
- ✓ Representing numbers with practical equipment
- ✓ One more/one less
- ✓ Numbers on a numberline
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ Shape
- ✓ Length, mass and capacity

### Year 2

- ✓ Money – pounds and pence
- ✓ Money – calculating amounts and solving problems
- ✓ Counting in 2,5 and 10
- ✓ Multiplication and Subtraction
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape
- ✓ Length, mass and capacity

## English

We will be reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood to begin this half term. Children will be learning to describe characters and setting using interesting vocabulary. They will be learning to sequence and write a three part simple story. Year 1 continuing to say hold, and write a sentence. They will be use simple punctuation and adjectives in their sentences and beginning to learn how to use 'and'. Year 2 will be working on using adjectives and conjunctions such as because, if, when and but. They will also learn how to use commas in a list and exclamation marks.

## Science

In our Science lessons, children will be learning about animals including humans. They will begin by naming the parts of the human body and finding out which parts are linked to their different senses by carrying out different investigations. They will then begin to learn about different types of animals.

## History

In History, children will be learning about the important role that Florence Nightingale and some other significant women in History played in improving our hospitals and healthcare. Children will be learning to use different sources to learn about the past and they will be making comparisons using the words now and then.



## Geography

In Geography, children will be carrying out a local study using their Geographical skills and fieldwork. Children will be learning about the physical and human features of Lingdale. They will also be carrying out different fieldwork tasks around the village and beginning to learn how to read and draw simple maps.

## DT/Art

Children will be learning about food handling and preparation in Design and Technology this half term. In Art, children will be learning to use embellishments during their craft and design lessons.

## Computing

In computing, children will continue to learn about how to use Purple Mash and they will be using the different tools and games to support their learning in other curriculum areas. They will also begin to program a simple robot.

## SMSC

The theme this term is 'Dreams and Goals.' Children will be talking about their hopes and future. After half term, children begin to talk and learn about being healthy.

## R.E

During R.E lessons children will be learning about Christianity. They will learn why Jesus is important to Christians and why they celebrate Easter.

## P.E

In P.E children will be practising their skills in Dance. After half term they will continue to develop their team building and ball skills.

## British Values

Children will be learning about the five British values. We will focus on the themes of respect and tolerance this term.

