



Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

P.E

P.E lessons will take place every **Tuesday** afternoon. We ask that children arrive at school already dressed in their P.E clothes; shorts/ jogging bottoms and t-shirt. As the warmer weather comes, children will complete their P.E lessons outside, so please ensure that they wear appropriate footwear.

Dates for the diary

Monday 8th April - return to school for the summer term

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday - school closed

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 3rd June - Return to school

Tuesday 11th June - Whole school sports day 1-3pm, Nursery - Y6 (Parents welcome)

Wednesday 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Date TBC - Year 1/2 trip to Saltburn

Friday 19th July - Whole school summer disco

Friday 19th July - Break up for summer

The summer term

Welcome back everyone! I would like to start by saying what a pleasure it has been working with your children over the last couple of weeks! They really are all super stars and I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store for us.

Reminder

Children in year 1 will be completing their phonics screening check on Wednesday 12th June. We will be sending home extra activities in their reading packets, so please support them with reading the real and nonsense words at home - more information to follow.

Keeping in touch

Please don't hesitate to get in touch at any time. Miss Parvin and I are always here to offer advice and support.



Lingdale Primary School

"Working Together To Be
The Best That We Can Be"

Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!), we will be encouraging children to drink more water throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day.

Sun cream (in a named bottle) and sun hats should be sent to school when needed.

Homework and reading

We expect to see your child's home reading record in school every day. The children will be entered into the book draw on a Friday if they have read **three times or more** at home.

Little Wandle reading books will be given out on a **Thursday**. These will need to be returned the following **Monday**. Children will receive a story book on Monday to return to school on Thursday.

Children will also receive a practise sheet of spellings each week on a **Friday**. Please encourage them to practise these spellings in preparation for the spelling test the following Friday.

Homework will also be sent out on a **Friday** to be returned by Wednesday.

Maths

Year 1

- ✓ Multiplication and division
- ✓ Fractions
- ✓ Position and direction
- ✓ Place value (within 100)
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Time

Year 2

- ✓ Fractions
- ✓ Time
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ Position and direction

History

In History, we will be exploring the life of Grace Darling. We will investigate who she was, when and where she lived and why she is significant.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will explore the four different nations; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in more detail.

DT

In DT, the children will be learning about mechanisms. We will be exploring how wheels and axis work in order to design and make a vehicle.

Art

In Art, we will be starting our new topic 'map it out'. The children will be experimenting with different artistic styles, such as abstract art, and will develop their printing skills.

Computing

Throughout this term, we will continue to discuss the importance of online safety. We will also explore how music can be made digitally and how we can present our ideas using spreadsheets.

English

In English, the children will continue to be inspired by a range of different texts. They will practise different writing styles, considering the context, purpose and audience of their writing.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be exploring the topic 'Relationships'. Within this topic, discussions will be based around building positive relationships, such as friendships.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring what we can learn from visiting a church. During this topic, the children will have the opportunity to visit a church!

Science

In Science, we will be exploring our new topic 'Animals including humans'

Year 1

- ✓ Exploring the characteristics of the 5 animal groups
- ✓ Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- ✓ Identifying the basic parts of the human body and the sense associated with each

Year 2

- ✓ Animal offspring
- ✓ Basic needs of animals including humans
- ✓ Importance of exercise, eating correctly and hygiene

PE

In PE, the children will be developing locomotion ball skills, playing invasion games and taking part in athletics.