



EYFS Spring Newsletter



Welcome to the spring term! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break.

Please see below for what we intend to cover through the seven areas of learning and development. We hope the curriculum information supports you in encouraging your child's development at home.

Communication and Language

- Show an understanding of prepositions
- Develop social phrases
- Articulate thoughts and ideas
- Ask a range of questions
- Listen and concentrate for a sustained period of time



Physical Development

- Draw lines and circles with increasing control
- Catch a large ball
- Handle tools with increasing control
- Develop coordination, balance and agility
- Develop a tripod grip



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Begin to understand how others are feeling
- Develop their sense of responsibility within the class
- Show resilience and perseverance when faced with a challenge
- Adapt behaviour to events, social situations and changes in routine



Literacy



- Read simple phrases and sentences
- Read some high frequency words
- Write simple words and captions
- Develop letter formation

Mathematics

**1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10**

- Match numeral to quantity to 8
- Display a deep understanding of the composition of numbers up to 8
- Become more confident with the part whole model for numbers to 8
- Find 1 more and 1 less using numbers to 8.
- Mentally recall addition bonds up to 5.
- Mentally recall subtraction facts up to 5 through the language of part whole

Understanding the World

- Talk about the weather
- Talk about and compare winter and spring
- Learn about Chinese New Year and Easter
- Create simple maps
- Talk about how we care for the natural world



Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore imaginative role play
- Explore how sounds can be changed
- Sing and learn a range of rhymes
- Talk about what they have made
- Retell familiar traditional tales



Clothing

Children have daily access to the outdoor area so please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing when the weather is colder. We can provide children with a pair of wellies and waterproof clothes when needed. **Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Topic

Our main topic for the spring term are: What the Ladybird Heard, Handa's Surprise, The Monkey Puzzle and The Little Red Hen. We will also explore winter, Chinese New Year, poems, spring and Easter.

Jewellery and P.E

Just a reminder that children can only wear studs to school and they must be removed for P.E. Reception and the 30-hour children will need to come to school wearing their P.E kits every Friday.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

The FREE breakfast club will commence on Monday 5th January from 8.10am - last entry 8.30am.

Reading Books

It is really important that the Reception children read their reading book/picture book at least three times a week to develop confidence and fluency. Please sign and write any comments in your child's reading record. Please ensure reading records and books are brought in daily inside your child's book bag. Reception children will continue to choose a story book every Friday to take home for you to read to them. Please ensure book bags are in school every day.

Scrap Materials

We would really appreciate any scrap materials for our creative area e.g. cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots, plastic containers, plastic milk bottles, corks and plastic bottle tops. No toilet roll tubes please. Thank you.

Contact Information

Keep up to date with what's happening in our class by 'liking' our school Facebook page (@lingdaleprimary) and visiting our class page on the school website: <https://www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/eyfs/>

School contact number: 01287 651723

Timing of the School Day

It is really important that children arrive on time on a morning as they miss out on 20 minutes of learning time. If your child does not attend breakfast club then please arrive for 8.40am.

Reception children should be collected at 3:10pm. Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- PD Day (School closed) - 5th January
- Return to school—6th January
- Chinese New Year — w/c Monday 19th January
- PD Day— 30th January
- Valentines Disco —Date TBC
- Parents Evening—17th February
- Last day at School (1 week) - 20th February
- Return to School—2nd March
- World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas) — Thursday 5th March
- Red Nose Day—20th March
- Easter Disco - Date TBC
- Last day of term — Thursday 2nd April
- Bank Holiday (School Closed) - Friday 3rd April
- Children return to school — Monday 20th April

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you
Miss Mole

