

# 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 kit and ready to take part ie jewellery removed. We aim to do PE outside wherever possible, so please ensure that your child is equipped with appropriate footwear.

## Dates for the diary

5<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day (school closed)  
6<sup>th</sup> January - return to school  
30<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day (school closed)  
Date TBC - Valentine's Disco  
17<sup>th</sup> February - Parent's Evening  
20<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term (1 week)  
2<sup>nd</sup> March - Children return to school  
5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
Date TBC - KS1 trip  
Date TBC - Easter Disco  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Break up for half term (2 weeks)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Bank Holiday (school closed)  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school



## The Spring Term

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing, fun-filled and festive break. It was an absolute pleasure working with your children last term and I can't wait to see what this term has got in store for us!

## 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"

## Weather

The winter weather has arrived! With this in mind, please ensure that your child is equipped with appropriate clothing and footwear. In the event of snow and ice, please ensure that your child brings a spare pair of shoes to school eg wellies or trainers. Without a spare pair of shoes, we cannot allow your child to play outside at play time and dinner time in these conditions. Thank you :)

## 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

- ✓ Addition and Subtraction within 10
- ✓ Geometric Reasoning
- ✓ Numbers to 20
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction to 20

### Year 2

- ✓ Addition and Subtraction to 100
- ✓ Multiplication
- ✓ Division
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction of 2-digit numbers

## English

In English, the children will continue to be inspired by a range of different texts. They will practice different writing styles, considering the context, purpose and audience of their writing. Throughout this term, the children will continue to focus on securing the basics of writing, such as correct letter formation and spacing and the application of phonics.

## Science

In Science, we will continue to explore our topic 'Animals including Humans'. The children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults and will find out about the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air).

They will also describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different foods and hygiene. The children will also continue to develop their scientific key skills through explaining scientific

vocabulary, adding labels and information to diagrams and using data, tables and graphs, including pictograms and block charts.

## Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the United Kingdom. They will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. They will also identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.



## DT

In DT, the children will learn about the importance of correct nutrition and will make their own healthy wrap. They will practice food preparation skills such as cutting, grating, snipping and spreading whilst remembering the importance of good hygiene.

## Art

In Art, we will be starting our new topic 'Woven Wonders'. The children will practice skills such as cutting, knotting, threading, plaiting and weaving to create a piece of woven artwork.

## Computing

Throughout this term, we will continue to discuss the importance of online safety. The children will also learn how to use technology purposefully to create digital pictures. In Spring 2, they will learn to create and debug simple algorithms.

## PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be exploring the topic 'Dreams and Goals'. During this topic, the children will learn about the importance of setting ambitious, yet realistic goals. They will also explore how to effectively overcome any obstacles they may encounter on their journey to achieving their goals.

## RE

In RE, we will be exploring how celebrating Passover helps Jews show God they value their special relationship with Him.

## PE

In PE, the children will continue to develop their fundamental skills in gymnastic before moving on to dance in Spring 2.