



Reception Summer Newsletter



Welcome to the summer term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter 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

- Responds to a two-part question
- Uses talk to express themselves
- Uses longer sentences 4-6 words
- Listens attentively and responds to what they hear with relevant questions
- Uses full sentences to express their ideas and feelings



Physical Development

- Balances on one foot
- Makes snips with scissors
- Use large movements in a controlled way
- Negotiate space and obstacles safely
- Hold a pencil effectively
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Makes friends/plays with other children
- Shows more confidence in unfamiliar situations
- Shows an understanding of their own feelings and those of others
- Shows independence, confidence, resilience and perseverance



Literacy



- Demonstrates understanding of what has been read to them by retelling words and recently introduced vocabulary
- Says a lot for each letter of the alphabet
- Reads key words (common exception words)
- Reads and understands simple sentences
- Writes simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others
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Mathematics



- Knows number bonds to 5 e.g. $1 + 4 = 5$
 $2 + 3 = 5$
 $5 - 3 = 2$
- Subitises up to 5
- Verbally count beyond 20
- Knows the number that is 1 more/1 less than up to 10
- Know doubles to 5 e.g. double 1 is 2
- Knows which numbers are even/odd

Understanding the World

- Talk about ourselves
- Talk about what they see
- Talk about the lives of people around them
- Describe their immediate environment
- Explore the natural world around them by making observations



Expressive Arts and Design

- Select materials for a purpose
- Recognise some colours
- Perform songs, stories and rhymes with others
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used



Clothing/Water bottles

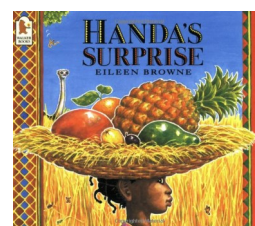
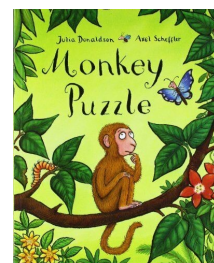
Children have daily access to the outdoor area so please send your child with a sun hat when the weather is warmer. Please also apply sun cream before coming to school. Please also ensure your child brings their water bottle to school everyday (water only). **Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.**



Text focus

During the summer term, the books that we will be reading are:

- *Monkey Puzzle
- *Handa's Surprise
- *Commotion in the Ocean
- *The Rainbow Fish



Half term holiday homework

During the last week before half term (w/c 23rd May), the Reception children will receive a sheet with additional work that they will really benefit from completing during the half term.

After School Clubs

Reception

Monday—Art

Thursday- Dance

Just a reminder that children need to come to school wearing a P.E kit every Thursday.

Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and dance club.

Reading Books

It is really important that the Reception children read their reading book at least three times a week at home to develop confidence and fluency. Please sign and/or write any comments in your child's reading record. 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

Mrs Springgay's email address:
EYFS@lingdale.org

Timing of the School Day

It is really important that children arrive on time on a morning so that they don't miss out on 20 minutes of learning time. If your child does not attend breakfast club then please arrive for 8.45am. Reception children should be collected at 3pm. The youngest children should be collected first **before** older siblings.

Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- Monday 1st May– Bank Holiday, school closed
- Friday 5th May– King's Coronation party parents' are invited from 1.30pm children can wear red, white and blue
- Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 23rd May– M & M pantomime come to school– £1 voluntary donation please
- Friday 26th May– Break up for half term (1 week)
- Monday 5th June– Return to school
- Monday 26th June– Sports day, whole school– parents welcome from 1pm
- Tuesday 27th June– Class trip to Beamish– no charge to parents
- Thursday 29th June– Teddy Bear's picnic/ toddle , parents welcome from 9-15am– 11am
- Tuesday 11th July- Little Explorers and EYFS Sea Life Centre trip (Little Explorer and Nursery parents to attend)
- Thursday 20th July– break up for summer, 6 weeks holidays¹²

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

**Thank you
Mrs Springgay, Mrs Latheron & Miss Wnek**