



Lingdale Primary School

“Working Together To Be
The Best That We Can Be”

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 5th May – Kings Coronation Party (Children to wear red, white and blue. Families welcome from 1:30)

Friday 23rd May – Theatre company visit (£1 donation please)

Friday 26th May – break up for half term

Monday 5th June – Return to school

Thursday 15th June – Y1 Phonics screening

Monday 26th June – Sports Day 1-3pm

Wk beginning 19th June – Class trip to Saltburn (date to be confirmed)

Tuesday 27th June – Whole school Beamish trip

Thursday 20th July – Break up for Summer holidays

The Summer term

This term we start a Summer at the seaside theme for some of our subjects. We will be talking about weather and seasonal change. The children will be reading The Light house Keepers lunch and learning about Victorian Seaside holidays.

Children in year two will completing their SATS tests weeks beginning 15th and 22nd of May. Attendance in these weeks is extremely important. As discussed in parents evening, these tests are carried out in normal classroom conditions to ensure children feel happy and calm when completing them.

Children in year one will complete their phonics-screening week beginning 12th June. We will be sending home extra packs in their reading packets so please support them by helping them to practise reading the real and nonsense words at home – more information to follow.

This term also brings some exciting events such as Coronation celebrations, special events and trips – more information to follow.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Keeping in touch

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Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer, we will be encouraging children to drink more water. **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.
Thank you

Homework & Reading



We expect to see your child’s ‘Home Reading Diary’ in school every day. The children will be entered into a prize draw on a Friday if they have **read three times** or more at home.

Homework hand in day: **Wednesday**.
Spelling test day: **Friday**



Maths

Year 1

- ✓ Numbers to 100
- ✓ One more/one less
- ✓ Finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ Counting in 2 5 & 10s
- ✓ Multiplication and division
- ✓ Measuring capacity and weight

Year 2

- ✓ Identifying fractions of shapes, objects and numbers.
- ✓ Using place value to add and subtract on a number line
- ✓ Methods for multiplication and division
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Measuring capacity and weight

English

In English we will be reading The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch and writing our own versions in a three-part narrative. Children will also be writing a set of instructions to make a sandwich for Mr Grinling. Later in the term, children will be writing a persuasive leaflet about Saltburn seaside town and creating poems about the beach.

Children will be consolidating their learning of using adjectives and will be learning how to extend their sentences using more conjunctions.

Science

In science, we will be looking at animals and how they adapt to their habitats.

Later in the term children will be learning about the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow.

They will carry out observations and simple investigations

History

Children will be learning about Victorian seaside holidays. They will learn how Saltburn became a Victorian holiday destination. They will learn that families went to the seaside because the bracing air was believed to be healthy. They will sort pictures to show how seaside holidays have changed since the Victorian times and answer simple questions about the past using pictures or stories. They will compare then and now.



Geography

Children will be developing their understanding of weather and seasons in the UK. They will learn the order of the months of the year and sort them into different seasons. Children will learn about seasonal changes and how this affects the world around them. They will also be continually recapping their knowledge of the Equator, North and South poles, continents and oceans.

DT

Children will be learning how to use levers and sliders to make moving pictures in D&T this term.

Art

Children will be learning to use paint and mixed media in Art this term.

Computing

Children will be learning to research using the internet this half term. They will begin to learn about the World Wide Web and how to access websites using a laptop.

SMSC

The theme this term is 'Relationships.' Children will be thinking and talking about the different relationships they have.

R.E

Children will be learning about the religion of Judaism this term. They will be finding out about Jewish traditions and beliefs.

P.E

Children will be getting ready for Sports day this term by practising their running, jumping and throwing in Athletics.

