



Lingdale Primary School

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



# Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



## Clothing and Water bottles

We kindly ask that your child’s uniform and coat are labelled with their name. This helps us to quickly return them if they become lost. Our classroom has a ‘lost property’ box in the cloakroom. Children will be provided with a new water bottle. Please ensure this is filled and brought to school each day.

### P.E.

In Year 1 & 2, P.E lessons take place every **Tuesday** afternoon with Mrs Robson. We ask that children arrive at school already dressed in their PE clothes: shorts, t-shirt and trainers. Please be aware that children must remove earrings for P.E. lessons and have hair tied back.

### Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September - School photographs
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Trip to Preston Park Museum (£10 cost)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan coffee morning
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival @1pm and break up for half term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – PD day (school is closed)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre 2pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- KS1/Reception Christmas performance 10.45am for parents
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas party
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day. Christingle for parents at 1:30pm.

### The Autumn term

Mrs Davies and Miss Parvin hope that you have had a lot of fun with your child(ren) during the summer holidays. We understand that for some children moving into KS1 can be a daunting experience but we aim to ensure that they feel settled and secure. We have been looking at the different starting points for the children and have planned a curriculum that will cater for their differing needs. The first few weeks will ensure that children feel safe and confident in their learning environment and give children time to develop relationships with ourselves and their peers. Most importantly, we want the children to ‘be the best that they can be’ and ensuring they are happy at school is the first step to helping them do this.

You will be aware that we are joining the Lingfield Trust – which means that we benefit from the expertise of a wide range of staff while continuing to keep the ethos of our family school.

Lots of the children’s learning will be centred on toys past and present. We have planned a trip to Preston Park museum – there will be a £10 cost but more information will follow. Please see the reverse for more information about what the children will be learning this term.

Has your child mentioned receiving a Dojo yet? New this year is our Dojo award. Children will receive Dojo points for following the school rules, trying hard with their work and returning homework. The child with the most Dojo’s each week will receive a prize. Dojo accounts will also be sent home in the coming weeks so that you can keep track at home and class information can be sent through the app - more information to follow.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We are always here if you need advice or support.

#### Keeping in touch

Keep up to date with what’s happening in our class by ‘liking’ our school Facebook page and visiting our class page on the school website:  
[www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/year-1-2-2](http://www.lingdaleprimary.co.uk/year-1-2-2)

Mrs Davies email address: y1-2@lingdale.org

## Homework & Reading

Reading with your child at home is a crucially important way to support their learning. Reading books together, reading to your child and hearing them read are all key ways to will help your child to develop into an able and reader and writer.

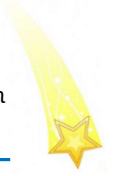
We expect to see your child’s ‘Home Reading Diary’ in school every day. We ask that children read at home each night. They will be entered into a prize draw on a Friday if they have **read three times** or more at home. Books will be changed weekly to ensure that children read each book three times to help them develop confidence and fluency.

You will also be welcome to swap books in our Home Loan shed as often as you like to borrow stories to read for pleasure together

Children will receive one piece of homework on a Friday. They will also receive a sheet to practise a set of spellings – this should stay at home so that they can practise each day.

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

Homework and new spellings handed out on **Fridays**



## Maths

### Year 1

- ✓ Counting forwards and backwards
- ✓ Place value – numbers to 10 then 20
- ✓ Representing numbers with practical equipment
- ✓ One more/one less
- ✓ Comparing and ordering
- ✓ Addition & subtraction
- ✓ Shape

### Year 2

- ✓ Place value to 100
- ✓ Counting objects to 100 by making 10
- ✓ Tens and ones
- ✓ Numbers in words
- ✓ Counting in 2,5 and 10
- ✓ Comparing numbers
- ✓ Numberlines
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape

## English

In English, children in Year One will be consolidating writing lists and captions before moving onto writing sentences and beginning to use adjectives in them. The children will be practising writing sentences to describe the Gruffalo before designing and writing about their own monster to make a matching game for Reception children. In Year Two, children will be consolidating the use of capital letters and full stops when writing sentences and use of adjectives. The children will be practice using time conjunctions to write a narrative in the form of a recount based on the Gruffalo story to read to Reception children. The children will also be practising to speak clearly and confidently to share ideas.

## Science

In our Science lessons, children will be exploring objects and identifying the materials they are made from. They will be carrying out sorting activities and describing the properties of the materials. Children will carry out investigations to explore their properties and explain why objects are made from specific materials.

## History

In History, children will be learning how toys have changed through time. They will be comparing toys they play with now to toys that children played with in the Victorian times. They will be learning about what different toys were made of depending of how much money the family had and how these materials have changed over time. They will be ordering objects and pictures to show their understanding.



## KS1 After School Clubs

There is **£1** charge for every club and this needs to be paid in advance at the start of each half term.

**Tuesday** - Mrs Dye's Lego Club

**Tuesday** - Miss Parvin's Dance club

**Wednesday** – Film Club

**Thursday** – Miss Sheridan's Art club

**Friday** – SCSS sports club (Children must bring a P.E kit to get changed into to attend).

## Geography

In Geography, children will be exploring their school grounds and local area. They will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to identify and record the features. They will be learning to recount a journey through their local area and create simple maps.



## DT

In Design and Technology with Mrs Robson, children will be learning about different fruits and vegetables.



They will learn how to prepare these safely.

## Computing

In computing, children will be learning about the technology around us and online safety. They will begin to log onto the computer and use simple packages in Purple Mash.

## SMSC

The theme this term is 'Being me in my world.' Children will be talking about rewards and feeling proud. After half term, children begin to talk and learn about celebrating differences.

## R.E

With Mrs Robson, children will learn how Christians care for others. They will also be introduced to Judaism and learn about their Sukkot Festival. They will also learn the Christmas story.

## P.E

P.E will be taught by Mrs Robson. Children will playing ball games – this maybe outside in Autumn term (weather dependent). As the weather turns colder, children will be learning Gymnastics in the school hall.

## Art

In Art, children will be learning to paint and used mixed media to create some wonderful pieces for our class Art Gallery.

