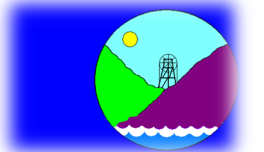


★ Year 5-6 Newsletter ★



Welcome Back- Autumn 2025

A very warm welcome to all of you for the academic year 2025-2026. We are so excited about the year ahead with many opportunities to develop and grow.

We continue to follow the three school rules of being safe, respectful and ready and the understanding of our school values of kindness, ambition, resilience, respect, fairness and teamwork will further support the development of the children.

Miss Sheridan and I will be the regular faces in the Year 5-6 classroom and we aim to make the classroom a safe, engaging workspace for your child to shine. As you know, it is a very important year for our Year 6 children but just as important our year 5 children get the coverage they need as well. It will be busy, quick and full on but I am sure all children will thrive.

We want you to always feel comfortable talking to us about any successes the children have alongside any concerns.

We have already had a great start and we are looking forward to a fantastic year.

Mr Farrier and Miss Sheridan.

Behaviour

As you will be aware, Lingdale Primary School follows a positive behaviour plan. Children are rewarded in a variety of ways for super work, attitude to learning and behaviour. We have already awarded stickers, certificates and prizes for the fantastic attitudes we have seen.

There are, however, occasions where pupils can make the wrong choices. On these rare occasions, certain sanctions will be imposed. We appreciate your support in these matters.

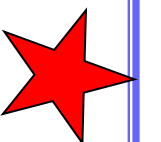
Uniform

We are extremely impressed by the example set by your children so far—they were beautifully presented in the first week back—thank you for your efforts with this. A sea of blue greeted us!

However, just so standards are clear please remember...

«Nail varnish is not allowed.

«Jewellery should be kept to a minimum—plain studs and a watch only.



What will my child be learning this term?

This term, we will be diving into a range of engaging topics! In English, our focus to start with will be non-fiction, focusing on Cities around Europe before moving onto some narrative writing and exploring various genres, including fantasy and adventure stories. Students will also develop their comprehension skills through reading a variety of genres and texts. I encourage you to support your child by reading together at home, discussing the storylines and characters, as this greatly aids their understanding and enjoyment.

In Maths, we will be covering the fundamentals of place value, addition, and subtraction, as well as diving deeper into multiplication and division. The four operations is a large part of mathematics and we want all children to use these arithmetic skills with pace and confidence.

Our Science topics this term revolve around Electricity and Properties with Changes of Materials, where students will explore how to use electrical circuits and learn about the properties of materials. We have some exciting practical activities planned and I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy this hands-on learning approach.



History

Shifting our focus to history, we are beginning to embark on an enlightening journey through Ancient Greece. The students will be captivated by tales of mythology, democracy, and the remarkable achievements of the Greeks in art and philosophy. To deepen their understanding, I suggest visiting local libraries or online platforms where they can access documentaries or books about this ancient civilisation. Perhaps you could even host a themed evening where you discuss what they've learned while enjoying Greek cuisine!

Geography

In geography, we will be exploring the diverse and fascinating places around Europe. Students will learn about the geographical features, cultures, and landmarks of various countries, which will ignite their curiosity about the world. I encourage you to engage your child in discussions about these countries and perhaps venture to look at travel documentaries or geographical websites together when we complete this topic in the late Autumn term. This could be a wonderful way to bring the subject to life and ignite a passion for exploration!



General Information

Free Breakfast Club 8.10am

Children who attend Breakfast Club are therefore already in school, which means they are ready to learn promptly. If your child doesn't attend Breakfast Club, please can you ensure they are lined up at the pencils by 8.40am. Children are given the opportunity to be heard read and carry out basic skills tasks in this time so punctuality is important.

I kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child completes their reading and spellings at home and they come to school every week ready to engage.

Also, please encourage them to be responsible for their belongings, especially as we head into the cooler months and begin wearing coats and other outerwear.

For diary dates, please see the diary date letter sent out separately.

Thank you for your active involvement in your child's education. I look forward to a productive and enjoyable Autumn term with all of you.