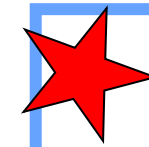


# ★ Welcome back year 1 and 2



## Welcome Back– Autumn 2026

### The Autumn Term

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing and fun-filled break. We are so excited to welcome the children back and can't wait to see everything they achieve this term!

### Keeping in Touch

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Miss Parvin and I are always here to offer advice, support and help whenever needed. The best way to do this is via Dojo.

### P.E.

P.E. lessons will take place every Thursday. We kindly ask that children arrive at school already dressed in their P.E. kit: a blue or white T-shirt, navy or black shorts or trousers, and suitable footwear, such as trainers.

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

## Dates for the Diary

Tues 1st September PD DAY 1

Wed 2nd September –PD DAY 2

Thurs 3rd September– School reopens to pupils

Thurs 22nd October - Break up for half term

Mon 2nd November–Return to school

Fri 18th December–Break up for Christmas

Please see other list of school diary dates

## General Reminders

### Free Breakfast Club 8.10am

If your child doesn't attend Breakfast Club, please can you ensure they are lined up at the pencils by 8.40am. Children undertake maths retrieval from this point which is an important way of practising previously taught skills.

Bedtime routines and calm settled starts to the day are essential and we thank you for your support with this.

### 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 award Dojos to children for making the right choices and demonstrating excellent attitudes to school. They can then convert these to get prizes from our Dojo trolley depending on how many they have gained.

### English

The children will develop their writing skills through a range of different activities. They will retell familiar stories, use descriptive language to bring characters and settings to life, and write simple recounts of events and experiences. The children will focus on writing clear sentences, using capital letters, full stops and conjunctions to add detail to their ideas.

### Maths

#### Year 1

- Numbers to 10
- Addition and Subtraction

#### Year 2

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

## Our History focus for Autumn 2

### Saltburn and the Great Fire of London

This term, the children will be learning about the history of Saltburn and the Great Fire of London. They will explore how Saltburn has changed over time and discover what life was like during the Great Fire, including how it started and the impact it had on London.

## Our Geography focus for Autumn 1

The children will be learning how maps help us to understand and locate different places. They will explore simple maps, learn to use map symbols and keys, and develop their understanding of the four main compass directions: North, South, East and west.

### Science

This term, the children will be learning all about materials. They will explore different everyday materials, discover their properties and investigate how materials are used for different purposes.

### Reading

Reading is integral to a child's future successes. We will be giving them a daily reading lesson alongside a session where children can enjoy a book read by an adult.

At Lingdale, pupils are encouraged to read at home to an adult on a daily basis. **We are insisting that children read and return their reading diary at least 3 times a week.** They will then be entered into the weekly book draw.

Throughout Year 1 and 2 the children will participate in daily phonics practice and be exposed to a wide range of books.

Thank you in advance for your support with this- hearing your child read a few pages- or paragraphs and asking a couple of questions to clarify their understanding is vital.

### Computing

Online safety is an integral part of being a digital citizen and to this end we will have a dedicated online safety lesson every half term.

Learners will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives.

They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills

### Science Autumn 2

#### Seasonal changes

This half term, we will be learning about seasonal changes. The children will explore the four seasons and observe how weather, daylight, plants, animals, and the world around us change throughout the year.

We will be developing our observation skills by looking for signs of the current season and recording what we notice. We look forward to helping the children become curious scientists as they discover more about the changing world around them!

### PE

The children will develop their skills through Games for Understanding, focusing on invasion games and learning how to work as part of a team. They will practise moving into space, passing, attacking and defending. In gymnastics, the children will develop their linking skills by combining movements, balances and sequences to create smooth and controlled routines.



### PSHE

We will continue to use the Jigsaw scheme of work in Autumn. The focus for the first half term is Being Me In My Own World where Miss Parvin will talk with the children about who they are and where do they fit in.



The second half term will focus on Celebrating Difference. This unit explores how we are all unique and includes work on anti-bullying.



Celebrating Difference

### RE Autumn 1

What might Hindus learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebration of Diwali.

### Autumn 2

Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?

### British Values

Ask your child to tell you about democracy, tolerance, mutual respect, individual liberty and the rule of law.

### Art

The children will explore colour through painting and mixed media, experimenting with different colours, textures and techniques.

### D.T.

The children will explore mechanisms and they will investigate how these mechanisms work and use them to create movement in their own designs.

### Music

Through the Charanga scheme of work, we will be exploring different music genres and songs to sing and learning to use instruments to join in.