

# Lunsford Primary School



# Who's Who?



- \* Headteacher – Mr G Anscombe
- \* Deputy Headteacher – Mrs E Lomax
- \* Class Teacher – Miss Wickison, Mrs Dove on a Thursday
- \* Teaching Assistant – Mrs Birchard
- \* SENCO – Mrs S Davies (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
- \* FLO – Mrs Katie Till
- \* Office Manager – Mrs K Mead
- \* Chair of Governors – Mrs Jacky Sharpe
- \* FOLS – led by Fiona Dalzell

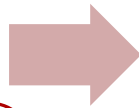
# Year 1 Expectations

- \* In Elephant Class we believe in doing **our** best, which means that we have high expectations with regards to our work and behaviour. It is all about working on our personal best, not someone else's. Everyone finds different skills and subjects challenging and that's ok!
- \* Every morning we start at "Ready" on our ladder and 0 on Class Dojos, every day is a new day.
- \* We also believe in being responsible for our own learning, in Elephant Class students will be supported in looking back at their work and discuss what they have done well and what could be worked on next time.
- \* Elephant Class will also be learning to become more independent during the year preparing them for Year 2.

# Overview of our Topics

## Autumn Terms

- Science:
  - Seasons – Autumn,
  - Everyday Materials,
- Topic:
  - London,
  - Guy Fawkes and Florence Nightingale



## Spring Terms

- Science:
  - Seasons – Winter,
  - Animals including Humans,
- Topic:
  - Antarctica/The Arctic,
  - Victorians,



## Summer Term

- Science:
  - Plants,
  - Seasons – Spring and Summer,
- Topic:
  - Australia,
  - Seaside Holidays

# Homework / Reading

- \* Our main focus is that Elephant Class continue to read to their parents at home. The next slide is a message from Mrs Sandmann about the importance of reading this year.
- \* Homework:
  - \* I will endeavour to send homework over Dojo, maybe through an interactive worksheet or a task which can be submitted on Dojo as a photo or video (the task will make this clear)
  - \* If an activity needs to be completed and brought to school (not submitted through dojo) then I will also send a reminder through dojo just in case.

# Reading

- \* This year, more than ever reading is so important.
- \* Please listen to your child read (even if they are fluent) every night and record it in their record book. We will be using these everyday so they must be in school daily.
- \* Children will be read with 1:1 with an adult this term to assess their reading level and check their fluency and comprehension of what they have read.
- \* On a Wednesday evening please sign your Buster Book club bookmark with a record of how many minutes your child has read for. This is important as we have a weekly competition to see which class reads the most. We have won some fantastic prizes from the KM Charities team in the past as we have read the most in Kent! I wonder who will win?
- \* Try to encourage your child to read a variety of texts to help broaden their knowledge and experiences.

# PE

## \* Mondays and Tuesdays

- Monday – will be led by Mr Dickison a PE specialist. We only have these sessions in the first half term of every term, after half term our PE days will change but I will post this on Dojo for you when a decision has been made. We will resume sessions with Mr Dickinson in January until the next half term and again after April until the following half term.

## \* PE Kit

- \* Trainers (which might get muddy), PE t-shirt, shorts, jumper, jogging trousers, sun hat for summer.
- \* We will be out in (almost) all weathers for the foreseeable future. Please make sure that your children will be prepared for this and will be warm.
- \* Forest Schools will take place every three weeks with Mrs Murray, students will be asked to arrive at school in their Forest School clothing.
- \* Please try to make sure your child has their kit in school at all times. Earrings must be taken out and long hair tied back.

# Assessment

- \* Throughout Year 1 students will take part in ongoing informal assessments during the year for reading, writing and Maths,
- \* We also conduct Pupil Progress Meetings three times a year to ensure your child is on track to meet their targets.
- \* Year 1s will also complete the Phonics Screener which is a national assessment in June. They will be given lots of practice with this to help them before the official assessment. Please ask if you would like to know more about the Phonics Screener.
- \* If you have any concerns about your child and their progress, please make an appointment to see Miss Wickison or Mrs S Davies (SENCO)



ClassDojo

# Class Dojo

- \* We will be using Class Dojo in class, awarding and deducting points based on behaviour and learning.
- \* Once parents have connected to Dojo it means that you can see what they have done to move up the ladder!
- \* We will also be trying to update our Class Story regularly to let you know what we have been up to in school.
- \* This also provides a messaging capability directly to Miss Wickison, alternatively emails sent to the office can be makes FAO (for the attention of) Miss Wickison and I will be forwarded these.
- \* Sometimes I will send out a message to all parents as a reminder, if a parent replies to these the message is send privately to myself. No **message** sent by a parent can be viewed by another parents. Please be aware that comments on our Class Story can be seen by other parents.



# Class Dojo cont.

- \* I will check Class Dojo periodically throughout the day but as I am often teaching your children I might not be able to respond until afterschool. I try to at least read messages during the day in case it is about picking up at the end of the day.
- \* Quiet Hours have been set to start from 4:30pm and end at 8:00am the following morning. This means that it is unlikely that it will respond after 4:30pm or before 8:00am.
- \* If you have any questions or concerns please send me a message, at any time then it is in my inbox waiting for me to respond to when I can.

# Online Safety

- \* Many Lunsford children regularly use the internet and social media and we have a duty to help them keep safe online.
- \* Users should be sixteen to use Whatsapp and thirteen to use Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook, Skype and TikTok.
- \* Fortnite Battle Royale says users should be 12+ to play
- \* Although there is no age restriction for watching Youtube videos, users need to be thirteen to have their own Youtube account enabling them to subscribe to channels, like videos, post comments and add videos.

# Online Safety

- \* If your child does use social media, please help them to check their privacy settings, disable any chat settings and ensure they know how to block and report.
- \* [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) provides lots of up-to-date information for parents.
- \* Please let us know if there any issues regarding the online behaviour of Lunsford children at any time.
- \* We will always follow this up within school in line with our online safety, safeguarding, behaviour and acceptable use policies.

Please see Mrs Lomax if you have any other queries about online safety.

# Getting in Contact



At Lunsford, we have an open door policy. We want to work in partnership with parents and carers and strive to achieve the best for all children.

We ask that if you have any worries or questions regarding your child or a problem related to school, please do not hesitate to come in to speak to us so we can understand your concerns and help to solve any issues . If we do not know there is a problem, it is very difficult for us to help you or your child.

If you feel that an issue has not been dealt with appropriately, please speak to Mr Anscombe or Mrs Lomax, or we will happily provide you with a copy of the formal complaints procedures.

# Getting in Contact



If you would like to speak to a member of staff...

- \* Miss Wickison will be on the playground every morning and afternoon,
- \* Mr Anscombe or Mrs Lomax will be available on the playground every morning and afternoon.
- \* Our Family Liaison Officer (FLO) Katie Till can be contacted on 07833584920.
- \* Mrs Mead will forward on any emails and pass on any telephone messages.

# Any Questions?

- \* Please send me any questions that you have and I will try my best to answer.