

Lunsford Primary School



Who's Who?



- * Headteacher – Mr G Anscombe
- * Deputy Headteacher – Mrs E Lomax
- * Class Teachers – Mrs Abbott / Mrs Davies
 - * Mrs Abbott – Mon, Tues, Weds
 - * Mrs Davies – Thurs, Fri
- * Teaching Assistant – Mrs Hull / Mr Murray
- * 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 5 Expectations

- * We have high expectations for work and behaviour.
- * They are now in Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2)
 - * Presentation of work – earning and retaining pen licenses!
 - * Positive attitude to learning.
 - * Concentration / being ready to learn each lesson.
 - * Working to full potential and allowing others to do the same!
 - * Taking responsibility for their own learning and their own property.

Our Topics

* **Autumn Term:**

- * Topics – Vikings and Russia
- * Science – Properties & Changes in Materials and Animals, including Humans

* **Spring Term:**

- * Topics – The Greeks and Titanic
- * Science – Earth & Space and Forces

* **Summer Term:**

- * Topics – Extreme Weather and Sustainable Energy
- * Science – Forces (2) and Living Things & their Habitats

Reading

- * This year, more than ever reading is so important.
- * Please listen to your child (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 and record 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.

Homework / Reading

There will be two sets of homework a week and the expectation of daily reading.

- * Wednesday – Maths
- * Thursday – English (SPaG / Reading Comp)
- * Daily reading – about 20 minutes EVERY DAY.
 - * Buster Book Club
 - * Sign reading record

Spellings / Times Tables

- * We will continue to use TT Rockstars
- * Spellings:
 - * 3 dedicated NNS lessons a week
 - * Occasionally, spellings will be part of the English homework (suffixes, root words etc.)
 - * Revision of Year 3 / 4 statutory spellings
 - * Learning of Year 5 / 6 statutory spellings

PE

- * Mr Chris Dickinson – PE teacher.
- * Monday – Mr Dickinson, Thursday / Friday – Mrs Davies
- * **Outdoor Games** Trainers (which might get muddy), PE t-shirt, shorts, jumper, jogging trousers, sun hat for summer – **ALL NAMED!**
- * **Indoor PE** House t-shirt, shorts, trainers - **ALL NAMED!**
- * Forest Schools will take place approximately every four weeks, and can come into school in their outdoor clothes. The first date is Wednesday 9th September.
- * 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. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and spare kit will be used if a child does not have their kit with them.

Assessment

- * Ongoing informal assessments during the year for reading, writing and maths.
- * We assess the children regularly and also conduct Pupil Progress Meetings three times a year to ensure your child is on track to meet their targets.
- * If you have any concerns about your child and their progress, please make an appointment to see the class teacher / Mrs S Davies (SENCO)

Mobile Phones – Year 5 and 6

- * Pupils are discouraged from bringing mobile phones to school unless an absolute necessity.
- * If pupils in Y5 or Y6 need to bring a phone into school, a consent form must be signed by parents and returned to the school office
- * Phones must be switched off once pupils arrive on the school site and must not be turned back on until they leave the school grounds
- * If parents need to contact pupils, this should be done following the usual school procedure by phoning or emailing the school office.
- * Mobile phones should be put in a named bag and will be kept in the classroom cupboard until the end of school.

Mobile Phones – Year 5 and 6

- * If a pupil is found to have their mobile phone in their bag, the phone will be taken from the pupil, handed to a senior member of staff and kept in the school office. Parents will be contacted to collect the phone.
- * If a pupil is found to be taking photographs or video footage of either other pupils or teachers, this will be regarded as a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken according to the School's Behaviour Policy.
- * The school bears no responsibility for the loss or damage to a mobile phone.
- * Should children not follow the Lunsford Primary School Mobile Phone Policy or Lunsford Primary School Acceptable Use Policy, the school reserves the right to withdraw this privilege and they will no longer be able to bring their phone into school.
- * The mobile phone consent form is available on the school website.

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 twelve + 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 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



We ask that if you have any worries or questions regarding your child or a problem related to school, please do not hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo or phone the office to 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...

- * Mrs Abbott is on the playground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Mrs Davies on Thursday and Friday mornings. We will bring the class out every 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?

- * <https://www.lunsford.kent.sch.uk/>
- * We are currently updating our website.
- * Our class pages will be updated this term.