

Lunsford Primary School



Who's Who?



- * Headteacher – Mr G Anscombe
- * Deputy Headteacher – Mrs E Lomax
- * Class Teacher – Miss Kilvington (Mrs Dove will cover PPA on Thursday AM)
- * Teaching Assistants – Mrs James and Mrs Messenger
- * 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

Changes in Year 2

- * Children seated facing forward as per guidance (social distancing)
- * Handwashing on entering school/before leaving school and regularly throughout the day
- * Regular cleaning of equipment
- * Children to be picked up by Miss Kilvington or Mrs Dove (Thursdays only) from the **Junior Playground at 8.30am and dropped off at the end of the day at 3.00pm.**
- * Emphasis on PSHE and wellbeing – lots of time for talking and understanding what has changed in and around school.
- * Girls to use Year 1 toilets outside Year 1 classroom. Boys to use the toilets inside the Year 1 classroom.

Year 2 Expectations

- * We have high expectations for work and behaviour

Eg.

Presentation of work

Positive attitude to learning

Concentration / being ready to learn each lesson

Working to full potential

Taking responsibility

Our Topics

- * **Autumn Term**

- * Science: (Term 1/2) Everyday materials
- * Geography (Term 1): Map work and the local area
- * History (Term 2): Armistice Day/Remembrance

- * **Spring Term**

- * Science: (Term 3/4) Living things and their habitats
- * Geography (Term 3): China (Term 4): Human and physical geography

- * **Summer Term**

- * Science: (Term 5) Plants (Term 6) Animals including humans
- * History (Term 5): The Great Fire of London (Term 6) Castles

Reading

- * Reading – We stress the importance of reading. This could be fiction, non-fiction, magazines, websites, instructions.
- * Reading to your child (or sometimes a story tape (CD) is really valuable for all children, so even a bedtime story counts!)
- * A variety of different reading activities and texts is important for your child to broaden his/ her skills.
- * **A minimum of 10+ minutes daily reading is expected.**
- * Talk about the book they are reading – what will happen next, are there any words they are unsure of, what do they mean etc
- * **Importance of completing Reading Record Books at home – monitored throughout the week.**
 - * Please include any reading completed at home

Phonics

- * As the children have missed part of Year 1, they have not taken the Phonics Screening Check (should have been completed June 2020).
- * **This year all children in Year 2 are required to take the phonics screening check** to assess their ability to apply phonics when reading and decoding words.
- * **The check will take place at the beginning of Term 2 with an adult from Year 2.**
- * We will be completing 2x daily phonics sessions to practice and revise.

Homework

Reading

- * **Reading to an adult at home everyday for at least 10 mins.**
- * Your child will take home 2 reading books based on reading ability:
 - * A scheme reading book (Oxford Owl or Hero Academy)
 - * A 'real book' levelled at your child's ability
- * Any reading at home recorded in Reading Record

Spelling or Phonics/Maths

- * Sent home on **Wednesday** and due in on **Monday** and **completed in homework books.**
- * A way of consolidating or practicing learning done in class.

PE

- * Monday and Wednesday
- * Outside PE only for the time being.
- * Outdoor Games Trainers (which might get muddy), PE t-shirt, shorts, jumper, jogging trousers, sun hat for summer.
- * Indoor PE (possibly starting in Term 2) House t-shirt, shorts, trainers.

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

- * 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)

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.

Diary Dates

- * Forest School dates:

- * Tuesday 22nd September
- * Wednesday 14th October
- * Tuesday 17th November
- * Wednesday 9th December

- * Phonics Screening Check – To be completed in Term 2

- * SATS – May

Diary dates will be sent out by the office and are also available on the school website.



ClassDojo

Class Dojo

- * Class Dojo will be used in Year 2.
- * How will we use it? Class learning and celebrations – Child can receive up to 5 dojos per day alongside using our learning ladder.
- * Class story to keep you updated with our learning
- * Any appointments or messages sent to Miss Kilvington via Dojo or sent via the office email marked to attention of Miss Kilvington.

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 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.

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

- * Speak to Miss Kilvington on the playground
- * Dojo messaging for quick questions/info – anything else please arrange a meeting.
- * 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.