

Loddington C of E Primary School
2023-2024
Spring Newsletter
Year R/1



Welcome back Phoenix Class!

I hope you have had a fabulous Christmas break and are looking forward to getting back into the new term.

Curriculum - Our topic this term will be 'Adventures around the world!' with Year One's key text being 'Wombat goes walkabout' and Receptions focus books will be 'The train ride' and 'Whatever Next'. In Maths, Year one will work on place value to 20 and Reception will build on their number building to 10 and explore mass and capacity. In Science, we will be learning about materials and also spotting signs of Winter. In History this term, we will be looking at toys from the past and how they have changed throughout the years. In R.E, we will be looking at 'where do we belong?' and in Art, the Year 1 children will be exploring wheels and axels to make their own vehicles.

PE Kit reminder - Our PE day this year will be on a **Monday**. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school wearing their P.E kit on this day. PE kits should include a white or red t-shirt, navy or black shorts / jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers.

Reading - Please read at home as often as you can, and record this in your reading diary, it is really important! Reading packs need to be brought in daily and books will be changed on a Friday in line with our phonics programme.

Websites to access at home - If you would like to support your child further at home, please see below a list of apps which are recommended to support your child with their learning.

Phonics - RWInc videos sent on seesaw, Teach your monster to read, phonics play

Maths - Ten Town for Reception and Year 1 children, Numbots for Year 1

Book and Biscuit - We have loved welcoming you all into school each Friday Morning for our 'Book and Biscuit' sessions. We look forward to carrying these on throughout the Spring Term. Our first session this term will be, **Friday 12th January**. We hope to see you there! It certainly starts the children's day off with a big smile! 😊

Seesaw - Please continue to share all the fabulous work/ activities your children get up to at home. We really love to share these experiences with you 😊

Parents, if you have any questions or wish to contact me about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me on n.lever-jones@loddington.pdet.org.uk or send a message on seesaw.

February Half Term - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February

Return to school Tuesday 27th February