

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



Welcome back Phoenix Class!

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

Curriculum - Our topic this term will be 'Amazing Animals'. In English, the Reception children will be exploring a range of classic books such as 'The Tiger who came to Tea' and 'Dear Zoo'. Year One will be reading 'The day the crayons quit'. In Maths, the Reception children will build up to numbers to 20 and the Year 1 children will work with numbers to 100. In science, the children will learn all about animals and how to classify them. Towards the end of term, we will also have a trip to Hamerton Zoo to deepen their knowledge on classifying animals. In Geography, the children will be learning about the UK.

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, trainers, navy or black jogging bottoms (joggers -only in cold weather).

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

Phonic Screening - **Only Year One** Children will take part in the Government Phonic Screening test in June. To prepare your child for this test, please continue to read with them and ensure they are fluent with their phonic sounds. Phonicsplay.com is a great website for the children to use at home to support their phonics skills. If you have any questions regarding the test, or how to support your child - Please do ask.

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 and we can set up a meeting n.lver-jones@loddington.pdet.org.uk or on seesaw.

IMPORTANT DATES

Hamerton Zoo - Thursday 9th May

May Half term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st June

First day back to school - Monday 3rd June

Phonic Screening check - Week Commencing Monday 10th June