

Loddington C of E Primary School

2023 - 2024

Autumn Newsletter

Year 2



Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and I am excited to see you all refreshed and ready for Year 2! I am looking forward to hearing all about your summer activities and adventures! If you have any pictures of anything fun that you did over the Summer feel free to bring them in to share with the class.

Curriculum

Our topic for this term will be **The Great Fire of London**. In this topic we will spend time learning about key figures including King Charles II and Samuel Pepys. We will also explore the key events of the fire, discuss how life changed after the fire and make comparisons between life then and now.

In Science, our first focus will be **Everyday Materials**. Children will experiment and test materials and explore their suitability for different purposes.

In Autumn Term 2 we will explore **Continents and Oceans** in Geography. We will also be developing our map reading skills by using a variety of maps, atlases and globes. In Science, we will be exploring **Living Things and Their Habitats**. We will learn about different animals and how their needs are met.

PE Day

Our PE day this year will be on a **Monday**. Please 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 (only in the winter).

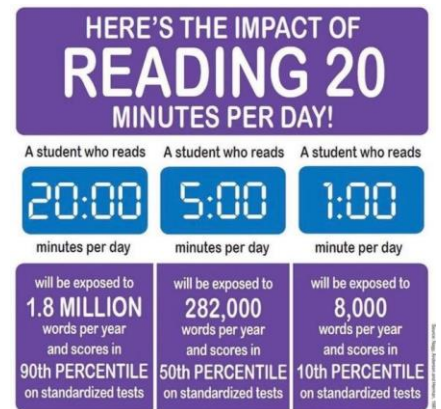
Homework

This year, Maths homework will be allocated through TT Rockstars. Through this, children will be able to practise fluency in multiplication facts.

English homework will be allocated through Spelling Shed where children can practise taught spelling rules.

Reading

The children will take their reading books home daily; please read at home each day and record this in your reading diary. Reading for 20 minutes a day has a massive impact!



Seesaw

We will continue to use Seesaw's online platform to share your children's work throughout the week. You can download this onto your phone/iPad for easier use. Please also use Seesaw as a way of sharing experiences and achievements from outside school as I love to hear about these and share them with the class.

<u>Maths Key Instant Recall Facts for Autumn</u>	<u>Mathematical Vocabulary</u>
Number bonds to 100 and multiples of 10. 10 + 90 20 + 80 30 + 70 40 + 60 50 + 50 To include inverse - using fact families	Numbers to one hundred. Hundreds. Partition. Recombine. Hundred more/less. Greater. Digit.

If you have any questions or wish to contact me about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me by email on s.mcewan@loddington.pdet.org.uk or send me a message on Seesaw.

Year 2 Drop off time: 8:40-8:50am

Pick up time: 3:20pm

Term 1 - Wednesday 6th September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023.

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20st December 2023.