

Loddington C of E Primary School

2023 - 2024

Summer Newsletter

Year 2



Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful and restful Easter break and have been enjoying the lighter nights. I can't believe that we are now in Summer term, it seems like only a short time ago that we were preparing for the Autumn term. Hopefully this term is filled with lots of fun, wonderful weather and opportunities to be outside.

Curriculum

This term we will be moving away from Geography and back to History. We will be learning about **Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong** and comparing their lives and voyages. We will be working historically throughout this topic by explore chronology and sources, asking historical questions and constructing informed responses. This unit will continue until the end of the school session.

In Science, we will be exploring the topic of **Plants**. In the Autumn term, we planted some Spring bulbs and have been excitedly watching these bloom. We will further develop our knowledge of plants and will observe seeds growing. This unit will also continue until the end of Summer term. Additionally, we are currently in the process of arranging a trip to Bosworth Garden Centre.

In R.E. we will be expanding our knowledge of **Islam**. In Autumn term we learned who Muslims were and what they believed in. This term we will be developing this knowledge further by learning how Muslim's live.

PE Day

PE will continue to 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). **Please also ensure that a water bottle is brought to school every day.**

Homework

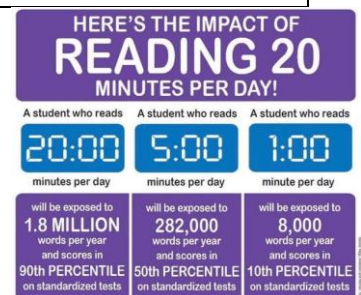
Homework will continue to be allocated through Spelling Shed and TT rockstars. The spelling focus will cover a two-week period and will include a focus from children's spelling investigations and the Spell it Out words that children have been introduced to that week. Some weeks a grammar focus may be included.

Please do continue to encourage your children to practise the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables and related division facts to support fluency.

Reading

<u>Maths Key Instant Recall Facts for Summer</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap number bonds to 100 in multiples of 10 and 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time - 15- and 5-minute intervals - 60 minutes in an hour - 24 hours in a day

The children will continue to take their reading books home daily; please read at home each day and record this in your reading log. Please ensure that reading logs come in to school every day to allow anyone reading with the children to fill these in. Children will change their library book each **Friday**, please ensure that books are returned by then.



Seesaw

We will continue to use Seesaw to communicate and share key updates. Please also continue to use Seesaw as a way of sharing experiences and achievements from outside of school as I love to hear about these and share them with the class.

<p><i>Term Dates</i></p> <p><i>Summer 1 - Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024</i></p> <p><i>Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024</i></p> <p><i>Summer 2 - Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024</i></p>

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.