

Loddington C of E Primary School 2021 Autumn Newsletter 1

Year 2

Welcome Back!



I hope you have had a lovely summer and you are feeling refreshed and ready to start another exciting school year!

Curriculum

Our topic for this half term will be Around the World, we will spend time looking at the 7 continents and 5 oceans around the world. In Science, we will be studying uses of Everyday Materials. During the topic, we will be experimenting and testing different materials and their suitability for different purposes and exploring famous scientists and their discoveries that have enhanced our uses of everyday materials!

Worldwide Postcards

To support our learning of different countries, continents and oceans, it would be amazing if you could ask as many of your family and friends, far and wide, to send a postcard or short letter to the school. It could say where they are in the world and tell us some key pieces of information about the location! Anywhere would be great – it would be fantastic to have a great range across the world! We would then plot where the postcard had been sent from and that would support our learning of different continents.

Please send to:

Year Two
Loddington C of E Primary School
Main Street
Loddington
Northants
NN14 1LA

PE Day

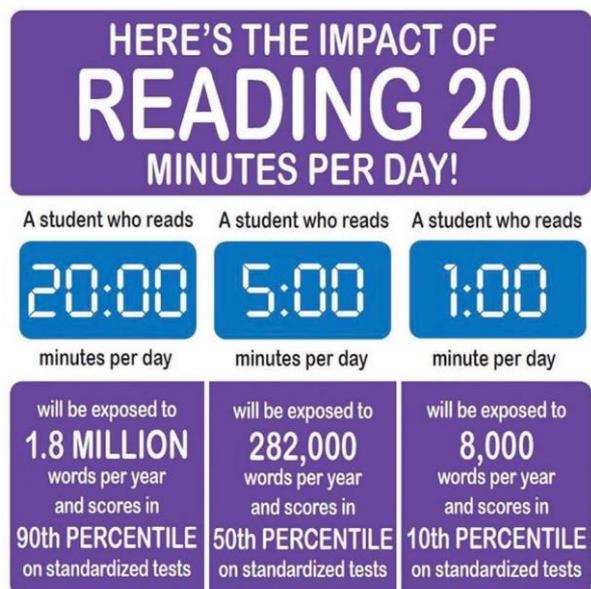
Our PE day this year will be on a Monday. Please wear your PE kit to school on Mondays, just like you did last year. PE kits should include a white or red t-shirt, navy or black shorts, trainers, navy or black jogging bottoms (only in the winter).

Homework

Maths and English CGP homework books will be handed out on a Wednesday, please return them by Monday so that they can be marked.

As a school we have decided to change our approach to teaching spellings. As a result of this, your child will no longer be coming home with a set of words to learn in readiness for a weekly spelling test. We will be dedicating a greater proportion of curriculum time within the school day to teach spelling rules and patterns explicitly, with regular progress checks also in place. This will follow the Jane Considine model, which we have already found to be effective in our teaching of writing. The children will still have access to spelling shed and we would actively encourage them still to use this. The statutory spelling lists for each year group/phase will also be sent out, so please do practise these with your child little and often. Without the need to practise weekly spellings, we would hope that a priority could be placed upon reading at home.

Reading books will be taken home every day, please read at home as often as you can, and record this in your reading diary, it is really important! (We read in school every day for at least 10 minutes).



Maths Key Instant Recall Facts for Autumn 1

Number bonds to 100 - multiples of 10

10 + 90
20 + 80
30 + 70
40 + 60
50 + 50

To include inverse – using fact families

If you have any questions or wish to contact me about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or on seesaw or contact the school office to set up an appointment.

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Year 2 Drop off time: 8:40-8:55am

Pick up time: 3:20pm

Autumn Half Term – Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October.
Return to school Monday 1st November.