

Weekly

Newsletter



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Headteacher's

Lindridge St Lawrence CE Primary School 4th September

Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children arrived with such enthusiasm, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces as they came through the gates. There were plenty of happy reunions, hugs, and excited chatter as everyone settled back into school life. Thank you for sending the children back to school looking so very smart in their new uniforms!

As we begin the new academic year, we say a fond farewell to Miss Morris and thank her for all she has contributed to Lindridge. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Miss Goodman to our school community and know that she will receive a very warm Lindridge welcome from children, staff, and families alike.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, filled with learning, opportunities, and memorable moments.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and we hope everyone has enjoyed a positive start to the new school year.

Have a super weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Helen Hadley



Key Information

This term we have started our brand-new curriculum which we hope has excited and interested the children!

To support the learning at home, our **homework** expectations have updated.

Reading:

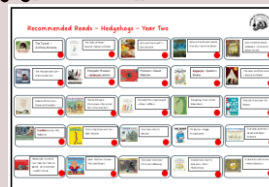
Every child in every class is expected to read daily. Reading really is the most important skill that enables children to flourish.

Reception and Key Stage One children will be reading daily in their phonics sessions. They will bring home their phonics books to develop their fluency. They will also bring home a library book and a book from our Recommended Reads to share with you.

Key Stage Two children will bring home a banded reading book, a library book and a book from our Recommended Reads. If any KS2 children are still receiving phonics interventions, they will also bring their phonics book home.

Please sign the reading diaries. Teachers will be checking these daily.

If children haven't managed to read at least 3 times a week at home, they will join our Friday Lunchtime Reading Club and will read with an adult to catch them up.



Maths:

Every child across school will bring home one weekly task based on their Kirfs (Key Instant Recall Facts) to complete.

We also expect children to practise TT Rock Stars as often as possible, but at least 3 times a week to build times tables fluency.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)



Topic:

In Key Stage Two, every child will have a topic homework page in their homework books with some highlighted compulsory tasks to complete during the half term and some tasks that they can choose from. These give the children the opportunity to demonstrate their creative skills and imagination. We hope they enjoy working on them!

Early Islamic Civilisation		
Create a presentation of famous Mosques from around the World. Include information such as where they are located, when they were constructed, unique design features.	Learn Islam by using the 100 Day Challenge. You need to do one activity each week. There are three activities that you must complete during the half term - these are shown in red. For the other weeks please pick an activity that interests you.	Compare how the lives of rich and poor people during early life in Baghdad was different and similar.
Gather information and pictures relating to the Dome of the Rock and write an explanation about why this is important to Jews and Muslims.	REMEMBER: - You must do at least one activity per week - Be creative in your learning - try new things! - Take pride in the presentation of your learning - use neat writing, clear pictures, borders, flags etc. - Use pages in your book or stick in any additional sheets - Write in pen or pencil - use felt tip - Bring your home learning book in every Tuesday - you will get them back on Thursday	Compare a list of the 100 Day Challenge. Research the work of the famous poet, including what countries it is passed through and the various names. This poem is based along the way.
Research the various religions that exist in and around Baghdad and the differences in their beliefs.	Find out what people liked to do in their spare time during early Baghdad. Find or draw pictures along with an explanation demonstrating what people got up to!	Sketch and annotate a picture of a typical Mosque, or a famous landmark from Baghdad.
	Research - research what life was like in ancient Mesopotamia. Find out the differences in agriculture, education, religion, writing, science, government, or population. Be creative! What have you got up to?	Explore the wide range of Islamic calligraphy, including how it was used in all types of artworks and decoration. Have a go at writing some messages using the elaborate form of handwriting.

Questions on the gate...

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Are there any after school clubs this term?

Yes, as from w/c Monday 14th September, many of our teaching staff will be offering an after-school club.

- KS2 Choir with Mrs Hadley
- Art Club with Mrs Powell
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) club with Mr Pickford
- Sewing with Mrs Thomas

Our Clubs will start at 3:15 and at 4pm, during their club, children will be offered a drink and a snack. Families will collect the children at 4:00pm from the main school door. We will run the clubs free of charge for 5 weeks from 14th September to 12th October.

We will send out more details about costing and how to book a place in a separate letter/email.

Please do sign up for some after school fun!!!

EXTRA AMAZING NEWS!!!!

Huge thanks to everyone who voted in the Tenbury Tesco blue token collection during the last few months.

We are thrilled to announce that Lindridge St Lawrence Primary School WON the first prize of £1,500!!

We will be spending the money on some outdoor play equipment for Early Years and also a storage unit for our OPAL play.

A massive thank you also goes to Maria's and Iwan's Mums from PRA Air Conditioning for their fantastic and very generous donation of an air conditioning unit for our Owlets Nursery Class. We are very grateful and will look forward to keeping super cool during the next heat wave!

Highlights of the week!

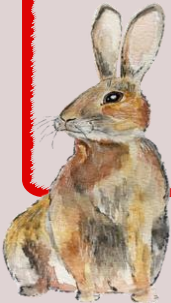
OWLETS

When our Y6 monitors visited Nursery today, they all said how much they have loved making new friends, playing and having fun and making muddy puddles.



HARES

When our Y6 monitors visited Hares on their first day at school today, they all said how grown up they felt.



HEDGEHOGS

Hedgehogs said that they have enjoyed listening to stories, singing together, exploring their new classroom and learning new things in maths!



SQUIRRELS

Squirrels have loved the new books they are learning in their reading and writing lessons this half term. They have also loved starting their new History unit all about the Stone Age!



Important Information

Class Attendance Week Beginning 03.09.26

Hares Class: 100.00%

Hedgehogs Class: 97.22%

Squirrels Class: 100.00%

Foxes Class: 100.00%

Dates:

History Man in school for Squirrels and Foxes – **Wednesday 23rd**

September

Church Experience Day – RESPECT – **Thursday 15th October**

Parents' Evenings – **13th October 4-7pm, 14th October 3:30-6pm**

Last Day in school this half term – **Friday 23rd October**

Return to school – **Monday 2nd November**

After School Clubs running – **week beginning Monday 14th September with the last clubs week beginning Monday 12th October.**

Hares and Hedgehogs Nativity Performances – **9:30am 8th December and 2:00pm 9th December**

KS2 Carol Concert at St Lawrence Church – **15th December 2pm**



FOXES

Foxes have loved bonding together as a new class. They have been enjoying their maths work on place value this week