

# Welcome to



Who will be teaching your children?



Mrs Doherty and Miss Lynch  
Mrs Pratten

**Milk** - is no longer free you have to order if you would like your children to have milk

**Toast** - is available as last year, again it needs ordering

**Dinners** - children choose in the morning or can bring a packed lunch

# The school day 8:50 - 3:15

Morning work - spelling  
task

Reading

Phonics

Playtime

Maths Lesson

English Lesson

Lunchtime

Storytime

Foundation Subjects

Assemblies





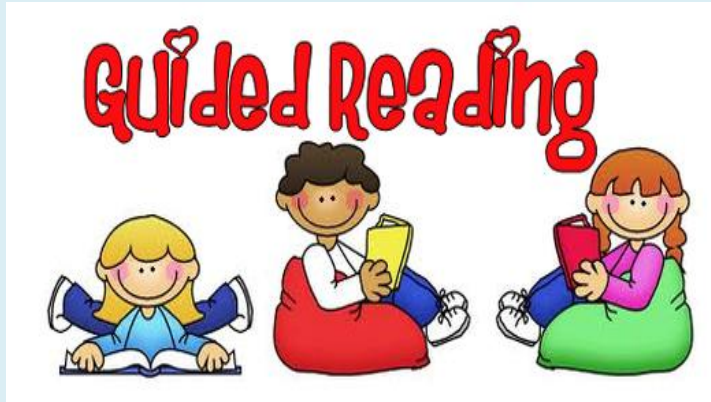


Reading is very important and we appreciate the time and effort you as parents put in to supporting this at home. Reading the words fluently and with expression is important but it is also important to ask your child questions about what they have read. Ask them why they think certain things have happened in the story and to give opinions about what they have read.

Please read every day, minimum 10 minutes and make comments in the reading records. Your children should be able to read the book almost fluently on the last read. Read it over and over throughout the week to improve fluency.

Reading books will be changed on Tuesday

Last year handwriting was a whole school focus and the formation changed slightly.



Daily - the children will share a book as group with AT's or with myself as a class.



In Year 1 , as in Reception , the children have a daily phonics session. Phonics is one strategy that helps children learn to read. In the Summer term there is a phonics screening check up that all Year 1 children have to undertake. The children will be well prepared and confident with the format so it will just be the norm and nothing to worry about.

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Earrings must be taken out for PE or  
plasters provided from home if ears are  
newly pierced

Tuesday afternoon and Thursday mornings  
are our PE times with PE kits worn on a  
Tuesday.



**Spellings** - these will be put in reading records on a **Monday**, they will relate to the phonic sound for that week. They will be checked on **Friday**.

**Weekly** - Maths. A mixture of arithmetic questions, word problems and reasoning questions.

**Weekly** - English. Alternates between a Reading comprehension and a Grammar sheet.

It will be sent home on a **Thursday** and is to be returned by the following **Tuesday**. Please return it in the green folders.

All children will be receiving the same level of homework so you can clearly see the expectations of the Year 1 curriculum.

**Projects** - Children can make a project connected to any of this half terms topics (see the subject organiser) or it can be about something they are interested in. Send to school before the parents evening so they can be put on display in the hall.



Longton Primary School – Learning *with* Character LPS+

Don't forget - the school uniform now has a new addition - an arm band. These can be bought via the school office using the order form provided at a cost of £4.00 each. This also includes the cost of the tribe name badge. The arm bands will be worn on special occasions such as Celebration Assemblies. Please write your child's name on these valuable possessions.

Through the LPS+ curriculum the children will be able to earn 'character' badges which can be sewn on to the arm band. The fabric badges cost £2 each. If a child earns a silver or gold star they can also purchase a fabric badge costing £1.50.

# What can we bring to school?



Healthy snack- no chocolate/crisps/biscuits  
Water bottle



- Please can all uniform be named. With over 200 children in school it is impossible to reunite nameless sweatshirts and cardigans with their owners. Remember to keep checking the pen has washed out!!

We have very high expectations of the children in terms of their behaviour and learning.





Our aim is to have happy children who are enjoying their learning.

If you want to find out what we have been doing - check out Instagram and the blog - Kangaroo page - a great way to talk to the children about their learning!