



MEET THE TEACHER

*Miss Smethurst -
EYFS Teacher & Lead*





HOUSEKEEPING

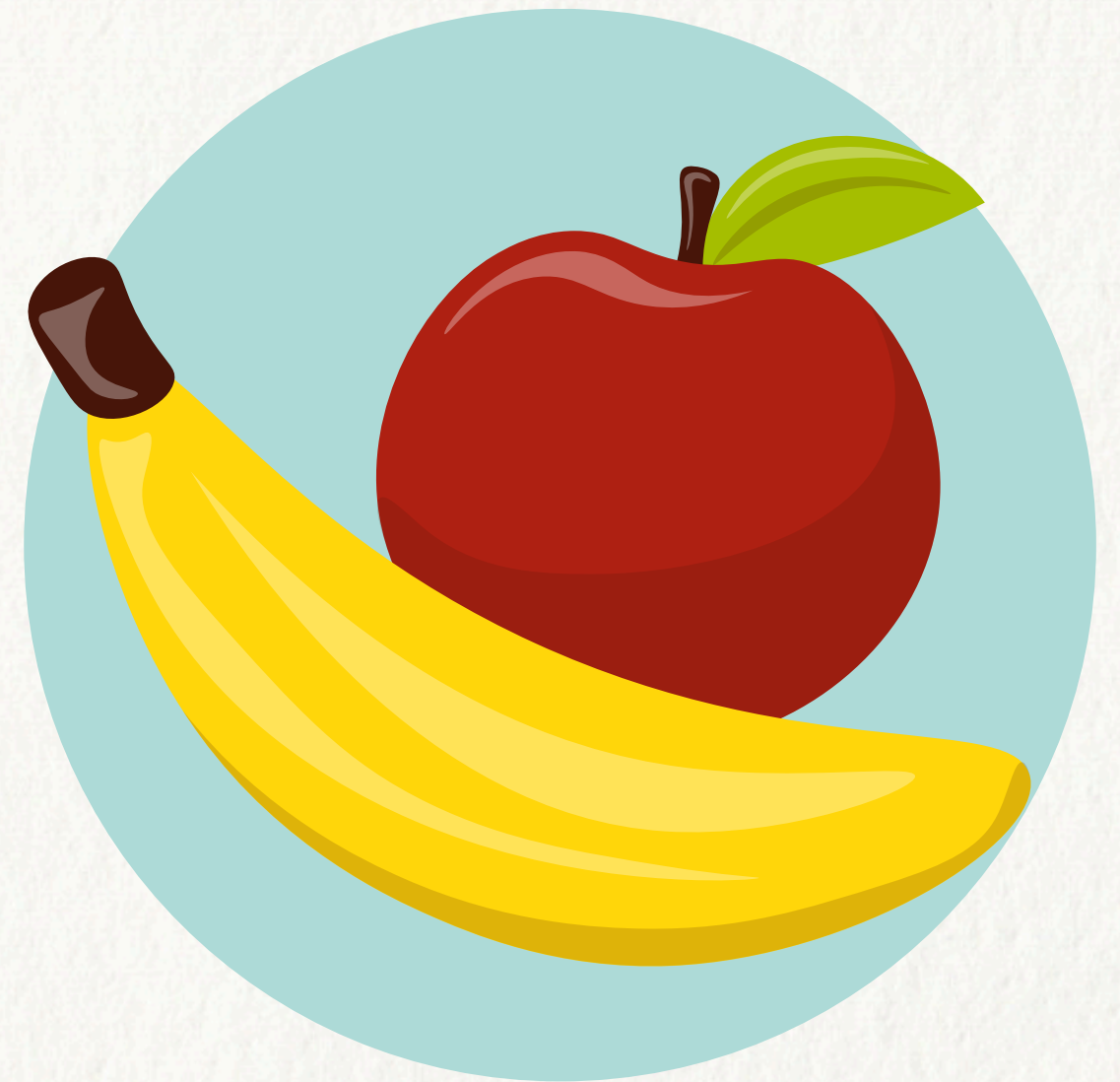
Milk – free (please bring alternatives)

Healthy snack or Toast – paid

Lunch – if allergies please go through menu with
child/staff

Nursery Tracker – please give to myself or Miss
Morrison

Medical information – please fill out





UPDATES

The Blog – weekly

Social Media – weekly

It is a great way to talk about your child's learning with them at home.

Photo permissions





THE CURRICULUM

Documents will be posted on the website.

Termly – Long Term Map (overview of learning and how it pieces together)

Half termly – Subject Organisers (key questions, vocabulary, content)

Elephants	Reception	Autumn 1st Half Term
Welcome to Longton Primary School and the beginning of your school journey. We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready to be with your friends, to learn and to explore. This document gives parents and carers an idea of the learning that will take place this half term. If there is anything you are unsure of, or you would like a chat, please come and ask. Keep in touch with anything you need, we are here to help. Much of our learning is cross-curricular and units may last beyond a half term to deepen knowledge. We can't wait to see how our Elephant Tribe grows this year. <i>Miss Smethurst & Miss Morrison</i>		
Understanding of the World		
Foundational History/Geography: - Can I talk about who is in my family? - Can I begin to talk about different generations of my family? - Can I use my senses to explore the natural materials? - Can I begin to make observations about natural materials in the world around me? - Can I begin to name the seasons and some weather patterns in them?	Foundational Science: - Can I recognise changes outside during Autumn? - Can I compare the weather types? - Can I comment on what I see and hear? - Begin to draw pictures of animals and plants.	



OUR ROUTINE

Daily Activities

Welcome time

Phonics

Literacy

Maths

Get busy (CP)

Snack

Interventions

Story Time

Weekly Activities

Topic/PSED

Music & Art

Assemblies

Guided Reading

LPS+ (3 weeks)

PE - Wednesday

(open to change)



RECOGNITION

It is important to us that children feel proud, recognised
and valued.

Stickers

Shout Outs

Proud Cloud – Individual & Class

Team Points

Weekly certificates

Class Compliments

Silver/Gold Stars





HOMEWORK

Fun & meaningful. Opportunities to apply learning, discover things as a family and prompt curiosity. Might be to embed learning, or begin new learning.

Homework book – work set on Thursday, please return on a Monday. (Won't always be a written task, please return anyway)

Weekly Task/Challenge: finding autumn items, name writing, drawing yourself

Reading – daily





READING

Books without words – so many oppprtunities

Every child is different – repeating a book supports with fluency.

We don't move on too fast.

Please read every night 5-10 minutes. Ask questions to support your child – reading sheet.

Comment in reading record daily.

Books changed on a Monday.

Reading Workshop – TBC



*Reading is the golden thread
of learning.*



ASSESSMENT

Government Baseline – information sent from the office

WellComm (Communication assessment)

Always ongoing, working towards Early Learning Goals

Please help me work on...

Reception baseline assessment:
information for parents

Please help me work on....





HELPING YOUR CHILD GROW

ELG Skills Examples:

Using a fork (and a knife)

Zippering up their coat

Recognising their name

Please help me work on....



A large empty rectangular box for writing.



It is because we care, and are extremely attentive to each and every child that we send these slips.

Enrichment based curriculum:

£4 - can be bought via the school office using the order form.

The arm bands will be worn on special occasions such as Celebration Assemblies.

Please name arm bands.

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 £2 each.

If a child earns a silver or gold star they can also purchase a fabric badge costing £1.50.

LPS+



Longton Primary School – Learning *with* Character LPS+



SCHOOL PROJECTS

Due 8th October

Choose anything related to our learning (or your child's interests) and make a project. Could be a 3D model, a painting, a collage, a photo album.

Displayed during parents evening – get some ideas for next time.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS - SORTED

We have very high expectations of the children
at Longton - they are SO capable.

Please allow them to be independent as often as
possible - even if it takes a little longer.

Stand back and watch them discover.

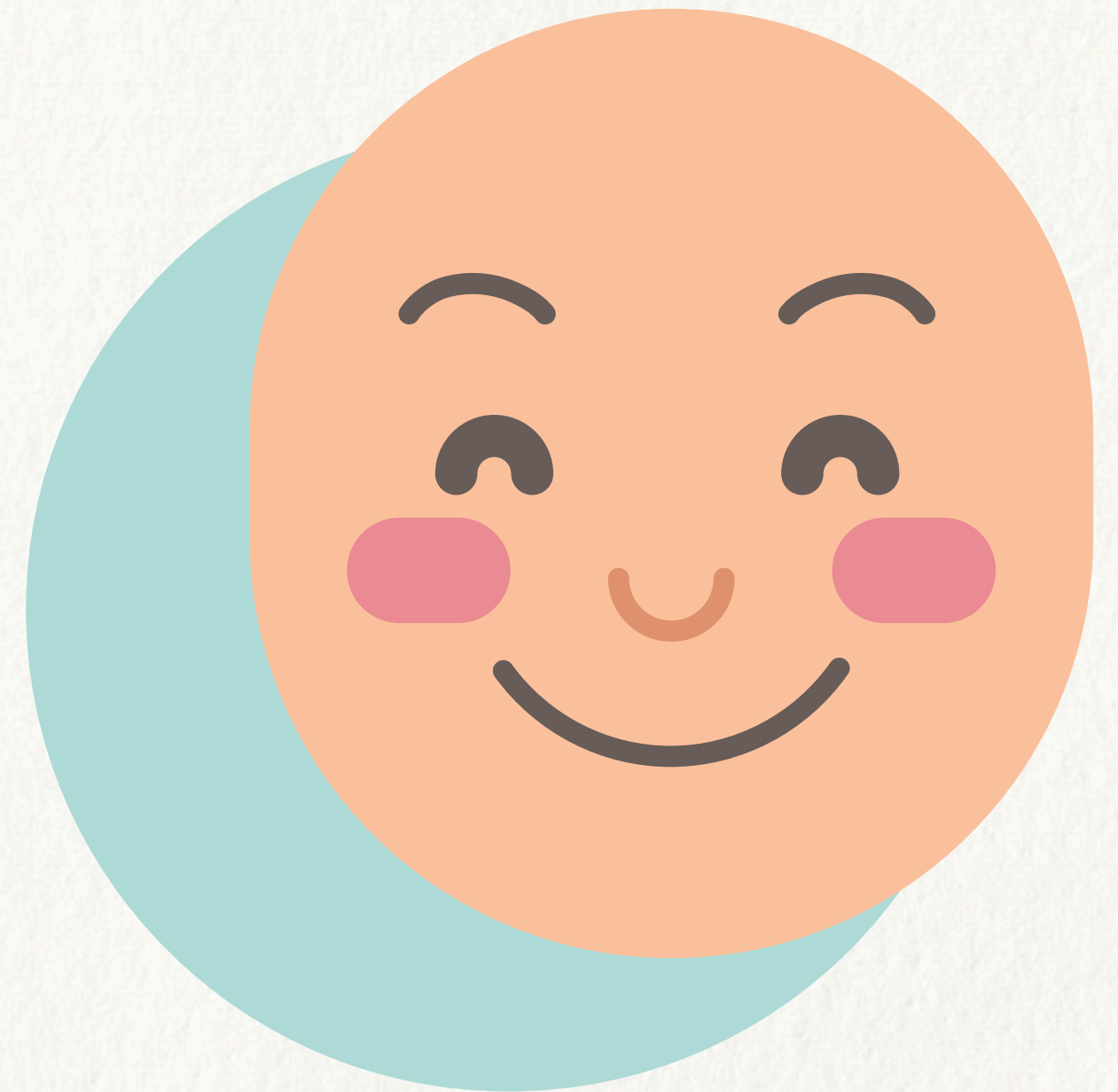




SAFEGUARDING

Thank you for being SO patient whilst I am getting to know your faces.

Once we know everyone we will need messages for anyone new coming to collect your child – either myself, Miss M or Office.





PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Class parent rep – Whatsapp, get together,
share information.



Donations/Fundraising – We really want to develop our provision to make the best learning environment possible for your children. Will be posted on the blog/social media.

Aspiration Workshops throughout the year.

Please write on the sheet if you feel your occupation will be of help in any way



Thank you!

We appreciate all of your support on this journey with
us.