

Loddington C of E Primary School

2026 - 2027

Autumn Newsletter 1

Year 2



Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and enjoyed plenty of rest, fun and family time. I am very much looking forward to welcoming the children into Dragon Class and getting to know them all as we begin the new school year together.

I would love to hear all about their summer adventures and special memories. If you have any photographs of exciting trips, days out or activities from the holiday, please do feel free to send them into school so that they can be shared with the class.



Curriculum

This term, our focus topic will be The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about significant historical figures, including King Charles II and Samuel Pepys, as well as the key events surrounding the fire. We will also explore how life changed in its aftermath and make comparisons between life in the past and life today. In science, our first unit will be 'Everyday Materials', where the children will investigate a range of materials, consider their properties and test their suitability for different purposes.

During Autumn Term 2, our learning will move on to continents and oceans in geography, and we will develop our map-reading skills using maps, atlases and globes to locate and explore different parts of the world. In science, we will study living things and their habitats, learning about different animals and how their needs are met. We will also be planting a variety of bulbs to support our science learning in the year ahead.

Educational Visits

This year, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of planned trips designed to enrich their learning and bring the curriculum to life. These exciting experiences will help deepen their understanding of key topics, develop curiosity and confidence, and make meaningful links between classroom learning and the wider world. I look forward to sharing further details of each trip with you as the year progress but, in the meantime, here is an initial overview:

November 2026 - Hamerton Zoo

March 2027 - Wellingborough Mosque

June 2027 - Leicester Botanical Gardens

PE Day

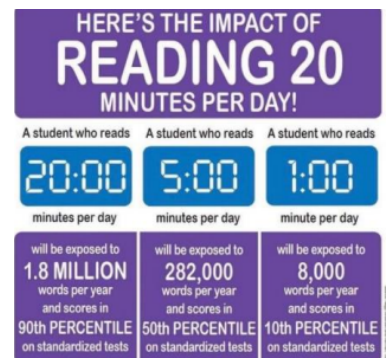
Our PE day this year will be on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on this day. PE kits should include a white or red t-shirt, navy or black shorts, trainers, navy or black jogging bottoms (only in the winter).

Homework

In Year 2, maths homework is allocated through TT Rockstars. Through this, children will be able to practise fluency in multiplication facts.

Year 2 English homework is set on Spelling Shed where children can practise taught spelling rules. New lists are posted every Thursday, with a spelling test taking place on the Friday of the following week.

You will find your child's login information in the front of their reading record book.



Reading

The children will take their reading books home daily; they should read at home each day and this should be recorded in their reading diary. In Year 2, we change our reading books on Fridays and visit the library fortnightly so the children can bring a library book home to enjoy.

Seesaw

I will use Seesaw's online platform to share the children's learning throughout the week. You can download this onto your phone/iPad for easier use. Please also use Seesaw as a way of sharing experiences and achievements from outside school as I would love to hear about these and share them with the class.

Class Dojo

You will also be able to connect with Class Dojo to keep track of your child's achievements and Dojo points. Every Monday, our 'Student of the Week' will receive a certificate during worship and bring Sapphire, our class Dragon, home to stay!

Maths Key Instant Recall Facts for Autumn 1
Number bonds to 100 and multiples of 10: 10 + 90 20 + 80 30 + 70 40 + 60 50 + 50 To include the inverse - using fact families.

Autumn Half Term - Monday 26th October - Monday 2nd November.

Children return to school - Tuesday 3rd November.

If you have any questions or wish to contact me about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me by email on a.nash@loddington.pdet.org.uk or send me a message on Seesaw.

Kind regards

Mrs Nash

Year 2 Class Teacher

Year 2 Drop off time: 8:40-8:50am

Pick up time: 3:20pm