

Loddington C of E Primary School

2026 - 2027

Autumn Newsletter 1

Year 5 & 6



Welcome Back 😊

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

Curriculum

Our topic this term will be Ancient Greece and this will run until Christmas, we will spend time looking at Greek Gods, life in Athens and Sparta and the first Olympic Games. In Science, we will be studying Electricity. During the topic, we will be learning how to draw electrical circuits, investigating suitable materials to make a switch and how the number of components affects parts of the circuit.

PE Day

Our PE day this year will be on a Friday. Please wear your PE kit to school on Fridays. 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 Please encourage your child to log on to Spelling Shed and TT



Rockstars 3-4 times each week and practise. Regular short practice really helps these skills become fluent and embedded. I will monitor the children's access to the sites and the progress they make. Year 6 will receive SATs CGP books in February to help them prepare for the assessments.

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

Maths Key Instant Recall Facts for Autumn 1	
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Recall Roman Numerals up to M (I, V, X, L, C, D) I One V Five X Ten L 50 C 100 D 500 M 1000	Use x table facts to multiply and divide decimals 1.2×6 7×0.8 8.4×7

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

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Drop off time: 8:40-8:50am.

Pick up time: 3:20pm

Autumn Half Term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October..

Teacher Training Day Monday 2nd November. Children to return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.