



Lanercost C of E Primary School

Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Class 2! I hope you have all had a fun and relaxing summer. It has been lovely to welcome the children into the class this week. Miss Fisher and I have been delighted to see the children's enthusiasm to learn.

During the first few weeks of the term we will be helping everyone to settle in; establishing our classroom rules and assessing where everyone is up to.

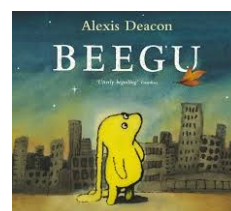
Each morning we will enjoy Phonics, Literacy and Numeracy, followed by a range of other subjects in the afternoon including topic and PE. On a Friday morning we will be doing Science.

Phonics

This Term we will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. Phonics Scheme to ensure the children make good progress in learning and applying their phonic knowledge. Every other week your child will bring home a phonics book that they will be able to read fluently. This is to help them to gain confidence in their ability to apply their skills. Please give them lots of praise and send it straight back the following day.

Literacy

During the term we will be reading a range of books linked to our main topic WW2 and our Science topic which is light. We will soon begin to read the story of Beegu (linked to Science), and we will be doing lots of talking for writing and drama linked to the story.



Reading

Children will continue to have guided reading sessions every week. We ask that you continue to hear your child read at home for 10 minutes at least 4 times a week. Please sign your child's reading record book when you have read at home. Please remember that you do not have to read a whole book with your child each night, a few pages would be sufficient and feel free to read books from home as well as school reading books! It is important that your child has their reading record book in school every day, and take it to the table with them when they sit down to their spellings.

We will endeavour to change the books as often as needed. Please try to read each book twice as this helps to gain understanding and fluency.

Spellings

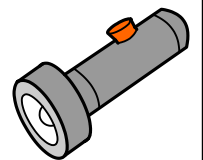
Children will practise their spellings first thing every morning and will be tested on a Friday. Children will also practise their Fast Maths every day by completing a practise sheet; these will also be tested on a Friday. If anybody would like their child to have some sheets to practise at home please let me know.

Numeracy

During this term, we will be developing our place value, number and calculating skills. Children will continue to work on our 'Lanercost Maths Passports,' a copy of which will be sent home soon, which will enable you to see how your child is progressing with their basic number skills.

Science

Every Friday morning we will be doing Science. We are starting the term by learning about light, and how day length varies. We will be recording how light/ dark it is when we get up in the mornings over this half term to observe the days getting shorter. This is something you could discuss at home as well.



RE

RE will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon. Year 1 will be taught by Mrs Reed with the Reception children and Year 2 will be taught by Miss Turnbull with the Year 3 children. This term we will also be doing our annual RE Week, the theme this year is Art and Prayer. We will conclude the week with a celebration with other schools in our group.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Kay and football on a Friday afternoon with Carlisle United. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days wearing their school shoes and carrying their trainers in a bag which is clearly labelled to put in the purple tub. On a Friday please ensure your child also has their shin pads and socks in the bag. On wet days it would be advisable to send your child to school with a change of clothes.

Creative Topic

This term our topic is 'World War 2'. I was very impressed with the summer homework that the children produced; thank you to everyone who helped out with it; it is obvious a lot of hard work and effort has gone into it. The posters are now decorating the

classrooms if you would like to come and see them.

Homework

Numeracy and Literacy homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in on Tuesday. Once a month your child will receive 'Flag of the Month' homework, where they need to find out about the flag which hangs outside the school by looking either on the internet or in a book.

Bernard Bear

Bernard Bear will take turns to come and visit you at home for the weekend. Each time your child has his/her turn to bring Bernard home for the weekend, please encourage them to draw a picture or stick in a photograph, and write about the experience in his diary: what did he eat, did he play a game, did he visit somewhere or someone? Please ensure your child brings Bernard back to school on Monday morning ready to read the diary to the class and discuss their adventures.



A class timetable is attached below for your information. If anyone would like to volunteer to hear readers this year please let school know; your support is very much appreciated.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Siddall

	8.55 – 9.55		10.00 – 10.30		10.50-11.50	11.50 -1.00	1.00- 1.25	1.30 – 3.00	3.00 –
Monday	Phonics Guided reading and Reading Comprehension Activities	A C T I V E	Literacy	P L A Y T I M E	Maths	L U N C H	Ph on ics	Topic	A S S E M B L Y
Tuesday			Literacy		Woodland Schools Y1 Maths Y2			RE/ PSHE	
Wednesday	Literacy		Maths		PE/Music/Computing				
Thursday	Maths Pass- ports		Literacy		Maths		Ph on ics	Topic	
Friday	Science		Handwriting Spellings Arithmetic		Football		Golden Time 2.05-2.50		