



# Key Stage 1 Newsletter



We at Lindon Bennett would like to welcome back all the children and the families and extend a special warm welcome to those children who have come over from Danesbury Road. We hope that you've all had a wonderful summer holiday.

## All about me:

This half term we will be starting with the topic 'All about me'. It's a fun introduction to the start of the new academic year that gives the children a chance to share their qualities and their home life with their peers. The children will learn more about their senses and discover more about their likes and dislikes in a variety of different areas including taste and smell. They will learn about how to care for their bodies and show kindness to each other. The children will celebrate their uniqueness and differences with each other and will also get the opportunity to go on some lovely trips within the local community.



## Space and (The twelve days of Christmas):

In the second half of the autumn term we will be focusing on the topic of space starting off with our amazing planet earth. They will have a chance to explore maps and globes and different environments. The children will be able to learn more about the world we live in through trips and visits beyond the classroom and will begin to explore the other celestial bodies that make up our solar system in a fun way that involves some science exploration and observing cause and effect. In the last couple of weeks of the term we will concentrate on the celebration of Christmas.



## Communication and Language

This term the pupils will continue to develop their individual communication skills to make requests. The children will join in with singing and rhyme sessions- all pupils will be encouraged to take part, copying actions and singing the words. We will also continue to develop our listening and concentration skills through a range of activities and play situations. The pupils will be learn a variety of new and exciting words and sounds linked to the topic and activities.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development As part of Personal, Social and Emotional Development - we will be supporting pupils to continue to develop positive relationships with others and will also continue to develop individual play skills both in the classroom and as part of outdoor activities. We will be encouraging pupils to be as independent as possible within familiar environments and support them to join in with activities that encourage interaction and self help skills.

Parents' evening  
TBC

## Nappies and Wipes

If your child wears nappies, please could you provide a pack of wipes when you send in nappies. Thank you for your ongoing support.



### This term your child will need-

- Spare Clothes
- Snack money £1.00 a week to be paid via School money.
- Warm outdoor clothes
- Waterproof clothes & wellies



### Sickness-

Please telephone in and let us know if your child is going to be off sick, before 8:30am. If your child is off sick with sickness and diarrhoea please do NOT send them back to school for at least 48 hours after their last episode.