



Key Stage 1 Curriculum Newsletter



A warm welcome back to all of our parents and children. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the warmer weather. With the warmer weather a lot of classes will be able take the children's learning outside of the classroom and arrange some exciting trips. We will be having a number of events taking place over this term and parents will be invited for some special days that will be taking place. Do please continue to communicate with school using your child's home school communication book and you can email the KS1 office with any enquires at KS1 at Lindon Bennett School

Animals:

We will start the new term with the topic of animals. This has been broken down into different areas for the half term and will include arctic animals, jungle animals, pets, small animals, farm animals and rainforest animals. Each class will have the opportunity to explore these different areas and will be able to develop the children's interests further, once it has been introduced.

The sea:

In the second half of the term our topic is the Sea. This topic will focus on the animals that live in the sea and will have a focus on science and exploration. The children will also learn more about how to keep safe around water and have opportunities to learn through supported play.

Communication and Language

As always, we will be sharing books with the pupils in different ways and exploring different books according to topics and individual interests. Sharing books allows us to develop attention and language skills. We will be working on identifying environmental sounds as well as exploring speech sounds alongside using Makaton and PECS to develop communication.

Pupils will be supported to develop their understanding of following instructions during routine tasks and situations. They will be involved in activities where they will be encouraged to comment about what they see, and hear using their own personal form of communication.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Pupils will be encouraged and supported to develop self-help skills with every opportunity given to develop independence. This includes using every day opportunities such as preparing to go outside and during snack and meal times. We will be supporting pupils to make their own choices and begin to be more confident in expressing their individual preferences in appropriate ways. The pupils will take part in many different play experiences to help develop their interests and we also will help children to identify their own emotions.

This term your child will need-

- Spare Clothes
- Snack money £1.00 a week- via the school money app
- Water bottle
- Sun cream
- Sun hat



Contact Arrangements-

Please make full use of your child's home school diary. We read them every day and will contact you if necessary. Unless urgent—this will happen at lunch time.



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Diary dates:

- Celebration day: Eid 29th April
- Enrichment day: Maths 19th May
- Father's day 17th June
- KS1 Sport's day
- More dates to follow...

Sickness

Please telephone school 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.

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.