



Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the start of our summer term. We have so many exciting things planned we know that time will quickly pass and thus we all need to work hard, be organised and encourage our children to grasp every opportunity presented to them.

As the weather hopefully warms up, we shall take advantage and try and use the school's outdoor environment as an exciting learning space.

There are some energetic times ahead too. Having thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Tophill Low last term, we are thrilled to have some exciting opportunities to get out and about in the coming months. We are also aiming to celebrate our topic work with a cross-curricular activity day in school.

Year 6 are also preparing well for their SATS in May, taking part in 8.30 revision sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Booster Classes after school every Wednesday, leading up to the tests next month.

Our curriculum also covers the following;

English (Year 5/6):

- Reports & Recounts: Space
- Short Stories: Happy Here
- Instructions & Explanations: Adventures
- Persuasive Writing: historic speeches
- Modern Fiction: Framed
- Weekly spellings
- Grammar and punctuation
- Handwriting
- Revision for SATS (Year 6 only)

Mathematics (Year 5):

- Decimals & percentages
- Perimeter & area
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and direction
- Converting units
- Measuring volume

Mathematics (Year 6):

- Decimals, fractions and percentages
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Statistics
- Shape
- Geometry: position & direction



- Revision for SATS

Science (Animals including humans)

- Nutrition and diet
- Skeleton and muscles
- Teeth and digestion
- Food Chains
- Circulation
- Transportation of nutrients and water

History: Invaders and Settlers- The Vikings are Coming

- Who were the Vikings?
- Why, where and when did the Vikings invade?
- The Lindisfarne attack
- Viking longships
- The second Viking age
- King Ethelred The Unready
- Viking life in Britain
- Quests and beasts

History: Local History

- Beverley Minster

Geography

- Viking settlement and trading routes
- Scandinavian counties
- Transport and sea voyages
- Discovering new worlds
- Sailing the Seas (World waters)

RE

- Pilgrimage
- Special places
- Places of worship
- Christianity, Buddhism, Islam and Humanism

Computing

- E safety
- Creating media with stop frame animation
- Digital Learning: Systems and networks

Art and Design

- Installations: Sculpture and 3D
- Fantastic Beasts: Dragons

Design Technology

- Puppets (textiles)
- Viking Long Ship project

Music

- Dancing in the Streets



- Women in Music

Physical Education

- Rounders
- Athletics
- Handball
- Tennis
- Outdoor and adventure

PSHE

- Relationships: VIPs
- Citizenship: TEAM

French

- In the Classroom
- Seasons

Homework is given out on Fridays and should be handed in by Wednesday of the following week. Please help your child complete their tasks with your continued support. IXL units may also be set to supplement learning but this site, along with Purple Mash and Twinkl Go, can be accessed at any time to progress further.

Spellings are tested every Monday – thank you for supporting your child in learning their spelling list at home every week.

As careful as we are to cover uniforms during art sessions, it would help us greatly to have some extra painting protection if anyone has old sleeved shirts, which could be donated to the class.

Most children have arrived with clean P.E. and games kits. Please note that sessions are now on Mondays and Tuesdays and both indoor and outdoor kits may be needed. Hair must be neatly tied back on these days but this is preferable for all times in school.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Cattle & Mrs Trueman

Headteacher & Teacher

