



# Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year! Class 2 pupils have arrived looking taller, smarter and happier than ever. It has been lovely to introduce our newest additions to the class, and show them how Lockington pupils live, learn and thrive through our school values.

As long as the weather is kind to us, we shall take advantage and begin to study our locality by getting out and about. Therefore, it is important that coats are brought to school every day. Our topic will focus on local history; how the past has shaped and changed the area. If anyone has old photographs of the locality or memories to share, we would love to hear from you. It would certainly bring our topic to life if we could hear some first-hand accounts of village life and the changes the area has seen.

If any of the children want to bring in books from home on the topics we are to study, they are most welcome (please name them).

Our curriculum also covers the following;

English (Year 6):

- War Horse (Historical Fiction)
- Shakespeare (Classic Plays)
- Instructions and Explanations (Non-Fiction)
- Blogs and Reports (Non-fiction)
- Poetry on a Theme: Hope
- Guided reading
- Grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling

Mathematics (Year 6):

- Position and direction
- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Measures: converting units, volume

Science (Years 3/4/5/6):

- Rocks, minerals and soils
- Sound
- Evolution and Inheritance
- Working scientifically

Geography:

- Local area: physical and human geographical changes



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- Our place in the world
- Types of settlements
- The Humber and sustainable energy
- Map work, compass points and grid references

#### History:

- Local history
- Primary and secondary sources of study
- Local heroes: William Wilberforce

#### RE:

- Justice and Freedom: Is it fair?
- People of God
- Christmas

#### Computing:

- E safety
- Keyboard skills
- Creating and manipulating images

#### Art and Design:

- Local artists: David Hockney
- History through art
- Photography and ICT

#### Music

- Composing and transcribing music
- Happy (Pharrell Williams)
- Songs for Christmas

#### PE

- Swimming (see below)
- Gymnastics
- Dynamic Dance
- Personal fitness challenges

#### PSHE

- Relationships: Be Yourself
- Living in the Wider World: Diverse Britain
- Diversity Week & Anti-Bullying Week

#### French

- In my town
- My family

#### Design and Technology

- Bridge design (The Humber Bridge)
- Span the Gap challenge



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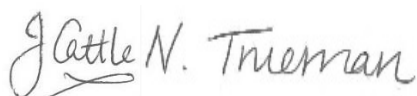
Homework is usually set weekly each Friday and should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Spellings and times tables need regular practice. Please support your child by hearing them read and signing in their record book; it really does make a difference. Both books should return to school daily.

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 returned to school with full P.E. and games kits. Please note that sessions are on Mondays and those attending Sports Club will need them on Tuesdays. Both indoor and outdoor kits may be needed. As always, indoor shoes are essential too.

For swimming, which will take place on ten consecutive Friday afternoons beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September, past experience has proved how difficult tights can be when the girls are getting changed. Hair must be tied back and no jewellery worn. Please consider a hair turban for those with longer locks as these can ensure a dry bus journey on colder days. Goggles are useful and should be tightened to fit your child before the first session.

Yours sincerely



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