



EYFS

Autumn Term One Curriculum Overview



LARKS HILL
JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

Welcome! Each term we will produce a newsletter to let you know what your child will be learning and how you can help them at home.

Themes

Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder who we are?'. We will be looking at how people are unique and what makes them the same, celebrating diversity and being part of a community. We will be talking about our families and the people that are important to us. The books we will be using are Bodies are Cool and My Family, Your Family. We will also be looking at a book called It's a No Money Day to support our work around Harvest Festival and collecting food to donate to a foodbank.

English

We will be beginning our Read, Write, Inc journey, learning the 31 set 1 sounds. The children will have daily phonics sessions where the sounds will be introduced and recapped and then letter cards will be sent home to practise daily. We will also be learning how to blend sounds together to make words, beginning to hear that m-a-t makes mat, practising saying each sound correctly t not tuh and listening for the sounds in words and segmenting them to write. We are going to be very busy!

Our early assessments will include: phonics, letter formation and communication including speech sounds.

In our English lessons we will be looking at some of the ambitious vocabulary in our class texts, learning parts of them off by heart and using them as starters for our writing.



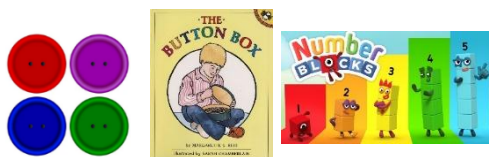
PE

Our PE day is Friday. This half term we will be learning the routines of getting dressed and undressed and organising our belongings. We will also be completing our physical development assessments and playing lots of games.



Maths

This half term we will be learning about sorting and grouping. We will be thinking about amounts and how we see them (I can see 4 buttons, 2 on the top and 2 on the bottom) and we will be introducing the numerals 1-5 and looking at the relationship between these amounts. The work this half term will lay a firm foundation for the rest of the year.



How can I help my child?

Practise the letter sounds and any reading books with your child on a daily basis. Little and often is the way to go with early reading skills.

Check your child brings their reading folder with their filled in reading record to school every day.

Look at the weekly dinner menu with your child and discuss which foods would be the best choice for them.

Send your child to school with a filled water bottle each day.

Replace any spare clothes that your child uses so that we don't run out.



ClassDojo

A big part of this half term is settling the children into school and helping them to learn school routines. We will also be carrying out various baseline assessments and we will let you know if we have any concerns after these are completed.

Please keep in touch

If you would like to speak to us about anything concerning your child, please do not hesitate to catch us before or after school or message us via Class Dojo.

Our School Website

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