



KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

Autumn Term

Curriculum Overview



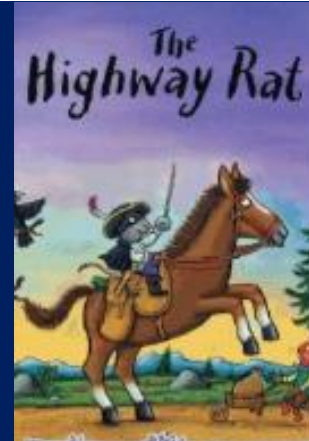
LARKS HILL
JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

Welcome to the Autumn Term. We hope you have had a lovely restful summer holidays. We have a new book: *The Highway Rat*. The story focuses on a rat and it's travels as it meets other people and learns to be kind to others.

Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

For the first few weeks, we will spend time developing a sound understanding of numbers and the number system through place value (what numbers are worth). We will then move onto addition and subtraction. As always, there will be a great emphasis on using our maths skills for problem solving and using them in other subjects where possible. We are also focusing recognising numbers and forming them correctly. To start with, there will be an emphasis on writing simple sentences that are correctly punctuated. We are expecting the children to use capital letters to start sentences and include a full stop to end a sentence.

We will also involve plenty of reading across all lessons to develop our reading stamina, reading speed and improve our comprehension skills. This will be coupled with lots of spelling and handwriting work. Our class texts, *But Why Can't I?* by Sue Graves and *The Highway Rat*, by Julia Donaldson, will form the basis for our English work. We will also look to use our improving writing skills across other subject areas too.



PE

Class 1 will have Indoor PE on a Monday and outdoor PE on Thursday.

Class 2 will have indoor PE on Thursday and outdoor PE on Friday. This half-term we will be working on physical fitness and gymnastics.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named. If the weather is fine, PE may be outdoor on both days.

Homework

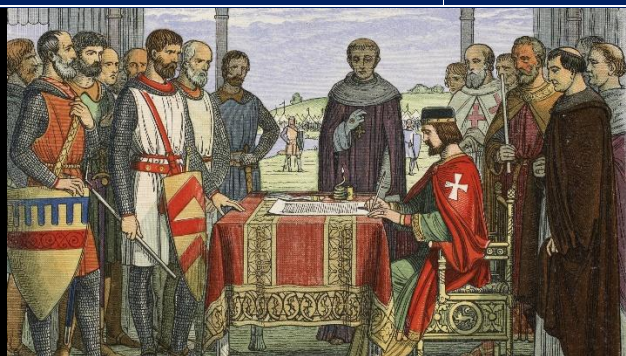
Spellings will be given at the start of the half-term with weekly tests on a Friday.

It is expected that children will read regularly, every day if possible. Reading books will be changed as necessary. Please remember to sign your child's reading record whenever you have listened to them read or discussed what they have read.

Homework, including spellings, will continue to be provided on a weekly basis to support your child's learning. Please contact your child's class teacher if your child requires support in understanding the homework.

How can I help my child?

You can help your child by supporting and encouraging them to complete their homework in a timely manner and to a high quality, in order to help them make progress and improve their scores each week.



Other Subjects

In Science, this half-term we will study Humans. We will learn about the 5 human senses and identify human body parts. We will also learn about the human life cycle, thinking about the stages of baby, toddler, child, teenager and adult.

In History, the children will learn about significant individuals and events building on their understanding of the importance of history for our lives today. The individual we will focus on this half term is King John I.

In Geography, we will be learning about the weather in the UK and how it changes throughout the year.

Our School Website

<https://www.pontefractacademiestrust.org.uk/our-schools/larks-hill-junior-and-infant-school/>

Brain Buster

Could King John have been a more successful king if he was kinder to the people of Britain?

Miss Jones, Miss Sharp, Miss West, Mrs Harris

