



## Lindisfarne Class - March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back Lindisfarne! We hope that you all have had a lovely half term break, and your children are looking forward to coming back to our classroom. Please find below all the information that you will need for this term.

### Curriculum



This term we will continue with our historical focus of the Stone Age right through to the Iron age, we will be learning about how life was during these periods and using our powers of deduction about different artefacts.

Our science topic this term is Forces and Magnets, children will explore simple pushes and pulls as an introduction to contact forces. They will investigate how the surface an object moves over affects its movement due to friction. They will then explore pushes and pulls further by investigating different magnets and how they can pull (attract) and push (repel) at a distance without contact. They will learn

about magnetic poles and be able to predict when magnets will attract or repel each other. We also have STEM week 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March.

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity and what is a 'Good Life'. The children will know that a saint is a person who is understood to be a holy person by Christians. The Golden Rule is shared in many religious and non-religious worldviews. Christians base their understanding of right and wrong on their beliefs about God, the Bible and the teachings and traditions of the Church.

Our PSHE focus this term is E-Safety. Children will consider what we use the Internet for and the benefits and risks of online activities. Children will learn about screentime and getting a healthy balance between online and offline activities. They will learn about online relationships, including cyberbullying and online stranger danger. Privacy issues will be explored in terms of passwords, personal information and the sharing or forwarding of images and videos. Children will also learn about pressures and challenges that are often associated with social media.

In PE, we are focusing on Outdoor Adventurous Activities where the children will work on their understanding of teamwork.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. It will compose of one piece of English (usually a grammar focus) and one piece of maths. It is expected that each piece should take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. If you don't understand the homework or are finding it difficult, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can help you. If homework is not handed in on time, it will need to be completed during lunchtime.



In addition, there will be weekly spellings, which will be tested on Fridays. Spellings will need to be learned throughout the week so that they are retained. We recommend the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write,



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Check' method at least 3 (but preferably 5) times each week. You also need to know the meaning of the words you are learning so that you can then use them in your writing.

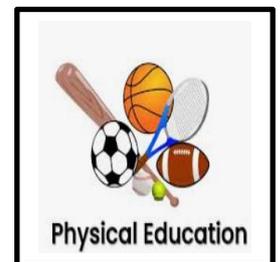
### Reading

Please use the reading diaries for any reading completed at home. When completing the reading journal, please make sure you include the page numbers so that we can see whether the children are reading for the appropriate amount of time (20 minutes each day is recommended as the amount required for children to make maximum progress in their reading). Remember, this does not need to be reading with an adult every time (although it would be great if you did!) and it can be spread over the week. Children can write down the pages they have read to save time, but it must be signed by an adult. Dojos will be given each time a child reads at home and the more they read, the more progress they will make in their reading. If you

have books at home that your child would like to read and you are unsure if they fit into their AR levels, please message and I can check this for you. Children must read books at the top end of their book band to make the best progress and be able to understand what they are reading. Extra dojos will also be awarded for each book quiz successfully completed, so it is important that you understand what you are reading. Some of our children may not be able to progress onto AR but we will still be supplying them with a sharing book and a book that is pitched at their reading level. Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week and if they do not achieve this, they will be required to complete this during lunchtime.

### PE

PE lessons will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. You will need a full PE kit, consisting of white t-shirt, black/navy shorts and trainers (these are better for outdoor PE as they offer more grip and sessions will mainly be on the field so the shoes will inevitably get wet and muddy). Please note, earrings cannot be worn for any PE. If you struggle to remove your earrings by yourself, you will need to take them out in the morning and then put them back in again when you get home. It is fine for anyone who has had their ears pierced for more than 6 weeks to remove the earrings for short periods without the hole closing up. Children with long hair must have it tied back for PE lessons so please bring hair ties or similar with you; thick plastic headbands and hairclips are not appropriate for tying hair back for PE.



This term Lindisfarne Year 4 children will be swimming on a Friday morning from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The following dates are the dates that they will be swimming: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Children are required to wear appropriate swimming attire which has already been set out in the letter that was sent home. All children are to wear a one piece swimming suit and earrings are not to be worn. If you have any queries please ask.



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## Class Dojo



Class Dojo is now only being used for the purpose of the dojo point system for individuals and houses. We have now fully replaced our messaging system with Bromcom/MCAS. All important messages and letters are now being shared using Bromcom/MCAS as this is the system that all LAAT Trust schools use.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact team Lindisfarne. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lacey, Mrs Kemp and Mrs Pick



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