



Luddendenfoot Academy

Spring term in Y4/5 –

Our topic this term is – YORKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE!

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable festive holiday!

To support your child at home in Literacy you can -

Ensure they read for a minimum of 15-20 minutes each night. Listen to them read – even in Year 4/5! Ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts. Identify and discuss themes and conventions in the books they read by making comparisons across books. Help them to continue to practise the high frequency words for Y3/4 and Y5/6. These can be found in the front of their home spelling books. Ask to see their spelling homework and ensure they have checked it for themselves and corrected their own errors. If they haven't you can support them and discuss errors.

To support your child at home in Maths (Year 4/5) you can help them to –

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero.
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.
- Express missing number sequences.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Homework expectations –

Children will receive 10+ spellings every Monday which should be learnt in time for a test on Friday. They also will need to have completed sentences using each of the spellings in a real life context. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of fifteen minutes every night and completes a comment in their reading record/diary. This comment is checked every morning in class.

All children are also expected to log on to the 'Mathletics' interactive maths programme each week to complete 3 games. Again, these are checked on a weekly basis.

PE Your child must have both outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on Tuesday or Wednesday may be outside. Children should have appropriate PE clothing, including black jogging bottoms or leggings when needed. Trainers are preferable for outdoor use. Shorts and a school t-shirt are required for indoor.

If you would like any more information about our learning this term, or think you may be able to support us in some way please let us know. Kind regards, Mrs Maddock, Mr Dunkley and Mrs Goulden.

Please see our website for our calculation policy and our topic webs which will help you to support your child further.