



## Luddendenfoot Academy

### Summer term in Y1- Our topic this half term is Grace Darling.

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

#### **To support your child at home in literacy you can -**

- ensure they read for a minimum of 10 minutes each night.
- ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts.
- If your child sounds out a word in a sentence encourage them to reread the sentence for meaning or after they have read a page you model reading the page paying attention to punctuation and use expression. This will help the children understand what they are reading.
- Relate what they have read to their own experiences. ie. If the story is about a trip to the seaside. What do the children know about the seaside? This will help with reading comprehension later on.
- help them to continue to practise the high frequency words for year 1. Ask to see their homework and ensure they have checked it for themselves and corrected their own errors (spelling)

#### **To support your child at home in maths you can help them to –**

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 100 and determine the value of each digit.
- Look at multiplication and division using objects and arrays.
- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object or shape. (pizza, cake)
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object or shape. (circle, apple)
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- Recognise and order the days of the week and months of the year. (spelling them aswell)
- Describe position, direction and movement in terms of whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

#### **Homework expectations –**

Children will receive spellings every Monday which should be learnt in time for a test on Friday. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of ten minutes every night and completes a comment in their reading record/diary. All children are also expected to log on to the 'Mathletics' interactive maths programme each week.

**PE** Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on Monday or Thursday 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 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. Paynter and Miss Gibson.

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