



## Luddendenfoot Academy

### Welcome to Year 2 - Our topic this half term is 'Going Green'

#### To support your child at home in literacy you can:

- listen to your child read. (Books are changed every Monday and Friday.)
- ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts.
- when reading fiction books encourage your child to talk about the characters, settings, problem and resolution. Ask your child about events in the story to check their understanding.
- when reading non-fiction books ask them to tell you about the new facts they have learnt, talk to them about features such as the contents page, glossary and index.

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

- practice counting in 2, 5, 10 and 3s in timetables in and out of order.
- add and subtract multiples of 10 from any number mentally.
- Find fractions of different quantities and amounts (halves, quarters and thirds).
- in practical situations ask your child to weigh and measure different items, comparing different weights and lengths.

#### Homework expectations –

Children will receive spellings every Friday, which should be learnt in time for a test on the following Friday. Could you discuss the meaning of the words with your child as well as the spelling and ask them to write the words in a sentence.

Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of twenty minutes three times a week. Ask them lots of questions about what they have read.

**PE** Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on a Tuesday or Friday 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, maybe listening to children read, or teaching them a new skill like knitting, baking etc. please let us know. Kind regards, Mrs Greenwood & Mrs Turner.

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