



Luddendenfoot Academy

Welcome back! Our topic this term is Harry Potter: Magic and Mystery

We hope you had a fantastic Easter!

To support your child at home in Literacy in KS2 you can:

- Listen to your child read (Books are changed at least once a week/as required on Accelerated Reader)
- Ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts. Can they create a sentence around the new vocabulary? Can they extend the sentence and use taught grammar correctly? (relative clause, conjunctions, fronted adverbials, speech etc.)
- 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.
- Help them by practising reading and spelling the high frequency words for Y5/6.

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

- Practise times tables recall for up to 12 x 12
- Revise area and perimeter knowledge – looking at complicated rectilinear shapes (T and L and more challenging shapes).
- Revise shape knowledge – including nets of 3D shapes.
- Reading and drawing various angles – including obtuse, acute, right angle and reflex.
- Use of measure for weight, length and capacity for metric and imperial

Homework expectations – Children will receive spellings every Monday, which should be learnt in time for a test on the Friday. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of twenty minutes every night. Reading books will be changed as the children are ready to take an Accelerated Reading Test. All children are also expected to log on to the 'Prodigy' interactive maths programme each week to complete 1 task. (Login details have been given to children – if unable to access at home please come and speak to us and we will make alternative arrangements.) A piece of Literacy and/OR maths-based homework will be handed out each Tuesday and should be completed by the following Monday, allowing children to practice their skills and enabling you to support your children at home with their learning.

PE Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on a Thursday and 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, please let us know. Kind regards, Miss Hamilton and Mrs Goulden

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