



Lyminster Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Summer 2, 2024 – the final half term of the year!

Our Topic –Into the Deep Dark Woods

Our topic this half term is all about habitats, and how animals are attracted to and need different types of environments. We will be learning about the difference between aquatic, forest and grassland habitats as we create a diorama and information texts.

STEM month

June is STEM month, and you will notice that the children will be taking part in some workshops, special assemblies and more. More information to follow in a separate letter so please keep a look out! Please encourage your child to talk to you about what they have learned as they will be discovering lots of interesting things!

Key Dates and Things to Remember

- Monday 3rd June – start of the half term
- Throughout June – Children who did not pass the phonics screening check in Year 1 will take the screening again.
- Friday 7th June – Talents show
- Friday 21st June – Dragons Den marketplace
- Class trip – details TBC
- Thursday 27th June – whole school day out (more details to come)
- Friday 28th June – Lyminster weekend INSET
- Monday 1st July - Lyminster weekend INSET
- Wednesday 3rd July – Transition day





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- Wednesday 10th July – Meet the New Teacher meetings
- Friday 12th July – final assessment letters to parents
- Tuesday 21st/3rd – LAST DAY OF TERM
- **Summer holidays – Wednesday 24th July – Monday 2nd September**

P.E. Kits

Full P.E. kit needs to be in school for our PE lessons every day. Please ensure that children have appropriate school PE kit for all weather types. Please could you ensure that all clothing is regularly checked to ensure that all items

are clearly labelled. Also, please ensure they are only wearing laced shoes if they are able to do up the laces themselves. If your child has long hair it **must** be tied up and if they have earrings they either need to be removed or **they must provide their own** micropore tape to cover them. Our P.E. days will be **Monday and Friday**.

Reading at Home

Please continue to provide your support by reading regularly at home. **Some children report that they have not been reading at home at all.** We appreciate how busy you all are but cannot emphasise enough how valuable this is to your child's learning. Reading certificates will be awarded in celebration assemblies for the number of times the children have read and to monitor this the children or adults will need to record this in their reading record, numbering each entry: 50 entries – bronze reading award, 100 entries – silver reading award, 200 entries – gold reading award, 250 entries – platinum reading award. **Reading records will need to be in the children's book bags every day for adults in school to record one to one reading.**

Our **reading-at-home focus** this half term will be inference. Children will be learning to infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. Furthermore, they will also learn to predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Homework

Many children are not completing their homework or reading at home.





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Children will be tested on their spellings and mental maths every **Thursday**. If the children do not bring their homework books in on that day the class will not be awarded golden time. If the children do not get all of their mental maths questions right, then they will remain on that same skill until they do so.

Spellings – your child will be given weekly spelling lists to practise using the **look, say, cover, write, check** technique. In addition to our weekly spelling focus, lists will also include a few Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words. These will be in their homework books and must be completed each week. They will get new words every 2 weeks.

Mental Magicians – it is vital that your child continues to practice their times tables and we are aiming for every child to get every wrist band by the time they reach year 6! We ask that your child continues to practise their Mental Magician objective, we stick their new objective in their homework books when they pass their current objective. Please use the following link for tips on how you can support your child with this: www.lyminster.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents-hub/curriculum/maths

Children must be playing on TTRS every week – they have their own individual log in. It is a great tool to support their learning.

We are looking forward to a fantastic final half term in Year 2! As always, please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jodie Jobbings and Ms Washington

Year 2 Teachers

