

## New Beginnings

*New school, new class, new academic year and a fantastic opportunity!*

Hello Parents and Carers!

Allow me to formally introduce myself - I am Mr Wilson and it has been my pleasure to become part of such a caring and thriving community. I have been made to feel very welcome by everyone and I am really looking forward to the year that lies ahead!

I hope that you all had chance to enjoy the summer holidays. I certainly did but when September came round I felt refreshed and ready and raring to become an active and committed member of the LAMPS team.

After a challenging couple of years due to Covid, our year 6 children arrive in what will be their final academic year in primary school. It is my intention to make sure that it is a memorable one with lots of learning and fun!

## Homework

### Maths, English or Topic

Homework will be set on a Monday and due in on a Friday-giving the children a good amount of time to complete. All homework will be set through Seesaw. Homework books have been sent home at the start of term and will be kept at home. Homework will be handed in by uploading a photo of the completed work to your child's Seesaw account. The children will receive two pieces of curriculum work per week alongside their spellings and reading,

### Spellings

Children will be given a list of spellings to learn every Monday and will be tested on these spellings on Fridays. The spellings are taken directly from the National Curriculum and are age appropriate for the children.

### Reading

Reading is an essential part of every child's development and I am keen to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to spend time reading. All pupils should be encouraged to read a minimum of 4 times per week for at least 15 minutes and this should be recorded in their diary. Every child has now been issued with a reading book. We would like the diary to be signed by an adult each time the child reads at home. It would also be extremely helpful if any issues are flagged in the comments section. There must be 4 adult signatures in the Reading Record each week in order your child to be entered into Friday's Reading Raffle. We will also have a class text that I read for 10 minutes or so each day so that I can model a love of books and fluency in reading.

## P.E.

The children will have two sessions of P.E. each week: one indoor and one outdoor. They will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Autumn Term. The topics in our first term together are Hockey and Ball Games. Children will need to have their kits in school for all PE sessions. Some sessions may take place outside therefore children will need coats in school.

## Education City

Education City will continue to be used throughout the year for homework setting and as a teaching tool in sessions. Login details have remained the same; however, I am available to change/reset passwords if they have been misplaced or forgotten over the break. Education city has lots to offer and if used often will impact your child's learning.

## Topic

Throughout the Autumn term our topic will be Ancient Egypt. In this topic we will focus on many key areas, such as: the timeline throughout the period, lifestyle, pharaohs and pyramids, mythology and the importance of the river Nile.

## Thank you!

Thank you for your support, I hope that you have found the information useful. It is a strong philosophy of mine to be very approachable to parents so that we can all work together to ensure the best for your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



I look forward to working with you all throughout the year,

Mr B Wilson

**LINDAL AND MARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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