



## ***Lindisfarne Class News – Lent 2***

**Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be caring.**

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a fun-filled half term break and that you're ready for some exciting learning in our Lent 2 term!

#### **R.E.**

To begin this half term, we will be continuing our topic about '**Meals**'. We have looked at special meals and discussed what made them special. We have talked about the special meal that Jesus shared with his Disciples (The Last Supper).

Our second topic this half term is called '**Change**'. Lent is a time in which we can change in a special way and become more like Jesus. During this topic we will be talking about Lent and looking at the key events at Easter, such as Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The children will be acting out the story of Palm Sunday and exploring the different Bible stories.

#### **English**

**Phonics and Early Reading:** In Read, Write, Inc, we shall be learning sounds from Set 3. Please see our class Twitter page for regular video links of Virtual Classroom lessons on sounds, including spelling words with these sounds in them. These videos are designed for your child to watch, interact and learn from them independently once an adult has set it up for them. Your child may have moved to a different colour band following our recent end-of-term assessment in Lent 1. Read, Write, Inc allows us to review groups regularly and move children around accordingly.

**Writing:** In our Talk 4 Writing lessons this term, we will be learning how to write a cumulative story (where a tale builds up in some way as the story progresses). Our model text is Handa's Surprise. The children will be using

adjectives to describe different fruits to place in Handa's basket, as well as coming up with verbs within their own story.

#### **Mathematics**

We will be finishing off our unit of '**Numbers to 50**', followed by the introduction to '**Length and Height**'. The children will be using non-standard and standard units of measure to accurately measure the length and height of various objects. Following on from this unit, the children will be learning about '**Weight and Volume**'. They will be trying to stay dry whilst measuring the capacity of various containers as well as using the scales to determine and predict the weight of different items.

#### **Science**

This half term, our topic is called '**Materials**'. We will be looking at what materials are, how they each differ and where they each come from. We will be conducting a science investigation to test which material is the most waterproof. We will also be categorising our materials into man-made and natural and what this means.

#### **History**

This half term in History, we will be learning about '**Our Local History**'. The children will be looking at what Belper is famous for historically. We will then compare Belper today and in the past, looking at how key areas have changed over the years. We will be learning about Jedediah Strutt, the Nailers and the North Mill. We will also be going on a class walk around Belper.

#### **Geography**

In Geography this half term we will be learning about the UK – looking at the four countries within in, famous landmarks and capital cities.

## Computing

Our Computing unit this half term is **'Moving a Robot'**. During this unit the children will be learning early programming concepts. They will be using floor robots to predict the outcomes of programs.

## Reading

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every day and the more often they read, the better! This includes reading to an adult. Children's reading should

be recorded in their reading planner. There are lots of others useful resources here too, so please take some time to have a good look through. Children will have their books changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. They are encouraged to read the same book three times to develop fluency, expression and comprehension, just like we do in class. Read, Write, Inc Book Bag Books include lots of questions and activities to support reading at home. Of course, children should also be encouraged to read more widely too, reading books that they have at home or from the library with an adult or independently.

If you have any quick questions, please feel free to speak to either of us at the end of the school day, once all of the children have been dismissed. If, at that point, you feel you require a longer appointment, we can arrange a meeting via the school office (01773 822278). We are really looking forward to an exciting half term and a fun-filled year!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Acton and the Year One Team

Dates for your diaries		
6.3.24	During the school day	<b>SEA's Mothers' Day Gift Sale</b> The SEA are hosting a Mothers' Day Gift Sale to raise money for our school. The children may bring money in a <b>named purse or envelope</b> if they wish to buy a gift. Gifts are priced at £2 each.
7.3.24	All day	<b>World Book Day</b> To celebrate this day, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, as well as bringing in their favourite book to read with a child from our Year 5 class. We will begin our day of events with an assembly at 9:15am where the children will have a parade to show off their costumes! Parents are invited to join us for this if you are able to. We have plenty of exciting activities planned throughout the day to promote the children's love of reading!
15.3.24	1:30 – 2:30pm	<b>Big Lent Walk for CAFOD</b> This afternoon the children will be walking laps of the school field
20.3.24		<b>Parent's Consultation Evening</b> Please look out for details from the school office about booking appointments via School Cloud.
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28.3.24		<b>Easer Bonnet/hat Parade and SEA Ping Pong Ball Race</b> The SEA will be hosting our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Ping Pong Ball Race to raise money for our school. There will be prizes for the best decorated Easter Bonnet/hat for each year group (no charge to enter).  To enter the Ping Pong Ball Race, children may buy balls at a charge of 50p per ball or 3 balls for £1. Balls will be on sale from 21 <sup>st</sup> March. There will be lots of prizes to be won!
29.3.24	<b>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</b>	
1.4.24 – 12.4.24	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
15.4.24	<b>Children return to school</b>	
1.5.24	All day	<b>Y1 Space Centre (Leicester) Trip</b> A letter will be sent out soon with further details.