

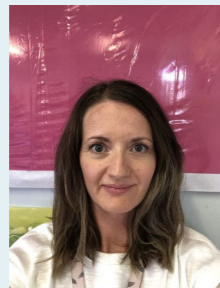


**Little Reddings
Primary School**

Welcome To Year 6

Meet The Team

Mrs Scholte
Blackman Class



Contact Info

Please remember to contact the class teacher directly with any questions you may have. You can do this through the school office. The email is admin@littlereddings.org.uk Alternatively you can call the school office on 0208 950 5388 to leave a message.

You can also contact class teachers through the year group email which is yearsix@littlereddings.org.uk. This will be checked weekly.

Please remember drop off and pick up is for quick questions only as we need to ensure that registration is completed on time.

Uniform

School uniform is expected every day. You will be contacted directly if your child is in incorrect uniform. You can find the full list of uniform on our school website. This will also give you information on how to purchase and order uniform. Please note, no trainers are acceptable. Children are expected to be in proper, plain black school shoes.

Attendance and Punctuality

All children are expected to be in school on time every day. If your child is unwell please contact Mrs Wyborn or the School Office to let school know. Please refer back to the whole school letter sent at the start of term which gives you instructions for Covid-19 protocol. Do not send your child to school if they are unwell or with any Covid -19 symptoms.

Home Learning and Reading

This term all children will be expected to read daily with a school reading book. They will also receive a reading record which Parents / Carers are expected to sign every week. We will contact you directly if the reading record is not signed.

Your child will also be expected to complete Maths learning challenges this half term. This will be distributed weekly and will be accessed from Google Classroom. You will be receiving an invitation to join this in the coming weeks.

Lunches and Snacks

Reception- Year 2 will receive a free school meal daily if your child wishes to have one. Reception to Year 2 will also receive a piece of fruit at break time. You can provide your child with fruit or vegetables if you wish. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will need to bring their own snack for break time. This must be fruit or vegetables only. Anything else will be sent home at the end of that day. Key Stage 2 children can choose school meals which are paid for online or packed lunch. Please refer back to the whole school letter about lunches and what is acceptable.

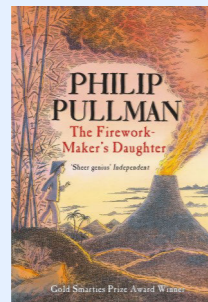
All children must come to school with a labelled water bottle every day.

If you would like specific detail about your child's curriculum content you can access the curriculum progression information for each subject area on our school website.

English (Writing)

This term we will be basing our writing on the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We are excited to begin using a new method of teaching. Across the school we will be using an approach called 'The Write Stuff'. Children will become familiar with the writing rainbow; we're looking forward to seeing fantastic progress with their writing.

Later on this half term, the children will explore a non-fiction genre based on The Mayan civilisation.

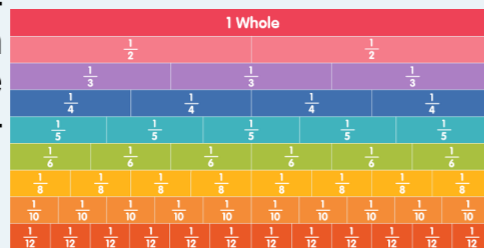


Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them. We will be covering some statistic topics, such as Time and exploring shape.

We will be helping to prepare children for the SATs tests in 2022 by exposing them to a range of test-style questions. This will help to increase familiarity with the question styles and reduce anxiety.

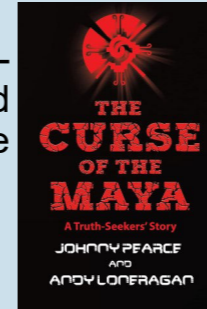
You can help your child at home by completing the weekly Maths challenges, practising times tables and encouraging independent learning. Exposing the children to the use of an analogue clock would also be beneficial.



Shared Reading

Within our Shared Reading lessons we will be reading a variety of mystery extracts, to link with our History topic this term. We will also explore non-fiction texts and begin practising SATs style questions in preparation for the May examinations.

To help your child at home, please encourage them to read a wide-range of texts and genres. Visit the local library and explore and borrow books together.



Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about Light. They will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. And use this information to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will explore a sheep's eye to help us understand this better! The children will learn to explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. We will complete our topic by learning about how and why shadows are formed. The Science Museum has a wealth of information online about this topic.

History

In History this half term we will be studying the ancient civilisation of the Maya. We will explore where and how they lived and why their empire grew so quickly and mysteriously disappeared quickly too. The children will learn where the Mayan civilisation sits on a timeline of other events they have learnt about. They will investigate evidence and secondary sources to build a picture of life in the past. To help your children learn at home you could visit the British Museum or explore their artefacts online.



PE

PE will be taught on Monday by Mr.Harris. Please remember to come to school in the correct PE kit. The children will not be changing at school.

In PE this half term, we will be developing our skills in Hockey. They will learn how to confidently, accurately and safely pass, receive and travel with the ball. They will learn how to tackle and intercept. They will identify and use tactics to help themselves and their team keep possession of the ball and maintain pace in a game. skills.

Music

This half term we will be learning to play the ukulele. We will be learning to chords C major, A minor and F major and we will begin to learn some songs too!



RE

In RE this half term we will be comparing and contrasting Christianity and Buddhism. We will explore how both religions have different beliefs and practices, symbols and actions. We will learn key moments and celebrations and how both religions recognise and celebrate key life events.



Computing

Computing this term links to our learning in DT where we will be using coding to plan, code, make and evaluate a working set of traffic lights. You can support your child at home by exploring many of the free coding websites available.