



# LARKS HILL J & I SCHOOL

## Lower Key Stage 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term  
2016

We wish you a warm welcome back. We hope you had a lovely summer holiday (didn't it pass so quickly?!). The children have now settled into their new classes and are already working hard.

If you would like to speak to Mrs Jenkinson or Mr McIntyre about anything concerning your child, please do not hesitate to make an appointment in the school office or catch them after school.



### This term the children will be learning...

#### Topic

##### World Weather

This term the creative curriculum theme for Lower Key Stage 2 is 'World Weather'. We shall be finding out about different climates around the world as well as ours. We shall be developing our map work skills, using the points of a compass, using geographical vocabulary and building up our knowledge of the world.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be learning about the place value of digits in a number, This will include rounding, ordering numbers, and estimating. These skills will be used to solve problems and puzzles.

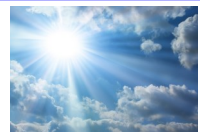
#### English

In English we will be focussing on handwriting, punctuation, sentence structure and vocabulary choices.



### How you can help your child:

- Ensure your child is at school for the start of the school day.
- Make sure they bring their reading book every day.
- Read a book with them every night.
- Make sure they bring their P.E. kit every week.
- Help your child learn their spellings and times tables.
- Encourage your child to complete any homework given.



#### Science

In Science we will be studying light where we will look at sources of light and investigate how shadows are formed and change. We will also study rocks where we will look at the different types, appearance and physical properties and how they are formed.

#### ICT

In ICT we will be starting the year by looking at how to stay safe on-line.

#### French

We will be learning the names of body parts, zoo animals, adjectives and the weather.



#### PE



We will be focussing on personal sporting abilities and social skills as well as playing a variety of sporting games. Please bring both indoor and outdoor PE kits each week.

Year 3 PE is on Wednesday and Thursday,  
Year 4 PE is on Wednesday and Friday.