



## Autumn



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the long break. I'm looking forward to an exciting year at Longmoor with you all! I do hope you all had a chance to relax and that the children are fully rested and raring to go!

I hope, through this letter, to inform you of some of the curricular and other opportunities your child can expect this term. However, if there are things which are not covered or questions you wish to ask, please feel free to get in touch.

### Learning

Class Novel: Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor and When the Stars are Scattered.

**English:** A Finding Tale, a Wishing Tale, an Advert and a Letter.

**Maths:** Place Value, Addition and subtraction, Area, Multiplication and Division A

**Science:** Digestion and Food, Electricity and Circuits

**Topic:** His: How have children's lives changed Geo: Why are rainforest important?

**Creative:** Art: Storytelling through art D&T: Electrical

### Knowledge organisers

Knowledge Organisers (KO) will be stuck into subject specific books. A KO include key information, dates, images and diagrams relating to the topic to support learning. Followed by key learning questions where children get a chance to recall what they learnt in that lesson.

### Homework

Updates on homework will be uploaded to the 'Class Homework Blog' or as a 'To Do Activity' on Purple Mash.

Homework will be **set on Friday** and **due before Wednesday**.

Homework will be explained to the children on Friday in school. If children need further explanation or help, they should ask **before Wednesday** or come to **homework club on Mondays during lunchtime**.

### Weekly Homework:

- White Rose Maths Book
- X1 Reading, Literacy or Topic "a Full page of work is expected for each activity"
- Spellings practice on Spelling shed TTRS



If you have any questions please come and see me on the playground or make an appointment through the office.

I look forward to talking with you at *Parents Evening* soon © Miss Makda

### Reading



Pupils are given a reading folder which they need to take home and bring to school every day. We encourage children to read regularly (books, magazine, comics or newspapers). Please listen to your child read and remember to ask them questions.

### Online Resources

Children have been given login details for all of these sites.

- © <https://www.edshed.com>



Spelling Shed - spelling games  
Arcade Shed - grammar games

- © <https://www.purplemash.com/sc/h/langmoor#/>



- © Purple Mash - blog information & reading homework help / texts

Oxford Reading buddy - For additional reading



- © <https://ttrockstars.com/>



Times table practice

### Uniform

Correct uniform to be worn every day. PE days children to wear appropriate kit.

**Boys** - grey or black trousers, a white shirt or polo shirt, and a blue school jumper. (Iron on badges can be collect in the office). School short can be worn in the summer.

**Girls** - grey skirt, trousers or pinafores, a white polo shirt or white shirt and a blue jumper or cardigan.

**PE** - a white shirt, black joggers or shorts, school jumper and suitable trainers.

### Pencil Cases



Children will be given the correct stationary in school, but if they wish to bring a pencil case, they can but they are responsible for their own belongings.

### PE

**PE - Tuesday Afternoon**  
**Swimming - Thursday Morning**

Ensure your child is wearing appropriate PE kit and have the right kit on these days.

Please ensure they arrive promptly (8:45) on swimming days to ensure enough time to walk to the pool

No accessories should be worn on these days, all including earring and watches.

Long hair must be tied up.