

Welcome to Dolphin Class Reception



Staff

- ▶ The class teacher is Ms Bowden.
- ▶ The class TA is Mrs Facer
- ▶ On a Tuesday afternoon the teacher is Miss Byrne.

Whole School Rules

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be Ready

These are implemented in all classes, around the school and during all playtimes so pupils have clear expectations on how to behave, allowing them all to achieve and be confident in a happy and safe environment.

Whole School Values

Our school values are based on our school ethos of Healthy Body; Healthy Mind; Healthy Planet.

These are celebrated with the children during assemblies and the class teacher will award a certificate each Friday linked to one of these values. We will focus on one value each month. We are starting with Resilience.

Resilience
Perseverance
Empathy
Co-operation
Respect

Start and End of the day

- ▶ At the start of the day, the gates are opened from 8:45 and are closed again at 8:55.
- ▶ The school day finishes at 3:15pm. The children will be brought out to the small brown gate beside the classroom.
- ▶ The gates reopen at 3:15pm for parents to come into school and collect their children.
- ▶ Breakfast club starts at 8:00am. If you wish for your child to start coming to breakfast club please contact the office.

Mid- Morning Snacks



Lanivet is a healthy school.

- There is no need to provide your child with a snack whilst they are in reception class as this will be provided by the school.
- Various seasonal fruit and vegetables are available each day and reception children are also offered morning milk during snack time.

School Lunches

- In EYFS, the children are eligible for free school meals.
- Our three week rolling menu is available on our school website.
- The children are able to have jacket potato or tomato and basil pasta each day as an alternative to the scheduled meal. Occasionally there are last minute changes to school main meals however we will send a school message to inform you of any changes.
- If your child brings packed lunch we do encourage these to be healthy. We ask that only one small chocolate biscuit bar is provided as a treat and that they are able to open everything independently.
- Sweets are not allowed.

Reading

- ▶ At Lanivet School, we promote a 'love of reading'.
- ▶ In our class we have a reading corner with a selection of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and magazines/comics for them to choose from to read for pleasure.
- ▶ We also have topic books allowing them to further their knowledge and understanding of the topics we are looking at.
- ▶ In class an adult will read a range of books related to our topic, this term our topics are what makes a good friend and Amazing Autumn.

Reading

At Lanivet School we have high expectations for reading. We use Read, Write, Inc. Soon after your child starts school, they are assessed, grouped and provided with a Read, Write, Inc Book Bag book. The book is expected to be read three times. Please find below the timetable we follow:

Monday	Book Change Day	Read Story Green Words and Red Words Read the story to decode.
Tuesday		Read for fluency (speed, accuracy and expression).
Wednesday		Read and answer comprehension questions and retell the story (at the back of the book)
Thursday	Book Change Day	Read Story Green Words and Red Words Read the story to decode.
Friday		Read for fluency (speed, accuracy and expression).
Saturday		Read and answer comprehension questions and retell the story (at the back of the book)
Sunday		
Monday	Book Change Day	Repeat

Further information and support for reading at home can be found on our Read, Write, Inc section.

Reading

- ▶ Children should be reading at home every day.
- ▶ Please record in the reading diary when you hear them read.
- ▶ We expect parents to hear their child, and record it in their diary, five times a week.
- ▶ Reading diaries will be checked on Fridays and they will get a stamp on their reading reward card and reading diary if they have read at least five times that week. After they have 6 stamps (6 weeks of reading 5 times) then they will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform the following Friday as a reward. We will let you know when your child has achieved this reward.

Topics

This term we are doing the topics
Autumn 1 Ready Steady Go!

We will be looking at what makes a good friend and how to keep our bodies healthy.

- ▶ **Science:** Naming body parts and healthy diets.
- ▶ **Art:** Creating self-portraits.
- ▶ **DT:** Creating a healthy snack.
- ▶ **Geography:** Locational Knowledge – knowing what village I go to school in.
- ▶ **History:** Comparing how we have changed.

Autumn 1

- ▶ **Computing:** How to take a photo of our friends.
- ▶ **Music**– Songs about bodies and naming parts. Body percussion. Learning traditional nursery rhymes.
- ▶ **PE:** Real PE – working on simple tasks by myself, following instructions, footwork coordination and one leg static balance. Sport – Basic Hockey skills.
- ▶ **RE:** Christianity – people who are special to us, what makes our family and friends special to us.
- ▶ **PSHE/PSED:** taking care of myself, how to wash hands, how to play with others and having ago.

Topics

This term we are doing the topics

Autumn 2 Amazing Autumn and all its celebrations

We will be looking at what is a season and how do people celebrate around the world.

- ▶ **Science:** Name and describe how seasons change over time.
- ▶ **Art:** Creating natural collages using autumnal treasures. Rangoli patterns.
- ▶ **DT:** Creating a healthy snack continued.
- ▶ **Geography:** Knowing how my local area changes with the season.
- ▶ **History:** Comparing how we have changed continued.

Autumn 2

- ▶ **Computing:** Taking photos of things we like.
- ▶ **Music**– moving with the pulse of the music, understanding words of a song can tell a story or paint a picture, explore music using our voices.
- ▶ **PE:** Real PE – working sensibly with others, taking turns, sharing, jumping and landing, seated balances. Sport – Basic Netball skills.
- ▶ **RE:** Christianity – Why Christmas is important to Christians, recall what happens at a traditional Christmas festival.
- ▶ **PSHE/PSED:** follow my lead, initiating play with others, responding to what others are saying and doing, understanding that making mistakes is another way of learning.

Physical Education

The class will have PE every day.

P.E kits to be in school on Monday and will be returned on a Friday if they are dirty.

Please ensure your child has the correct school PE kit and every item including shoes are clearly labelled with their name.

- plain black or royal blue shorts or gym skirts
- plain white or royal blue t-shirt
- black or white trainers. They must not wear their school shoes for PE.
- during cold weather track-suit bottoms may be worn (preferably black)

Homework

- ▶ Homework will consist of reading with your child 5 times a week.
- ▶ Later in the term your child will have access to Numbots to help them with their numbers.

Sickness and Medical

- ▶ If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please inform the school office on the morning of the first day of absence.
- ▶ Any sickness or diarrhoea should be followed by 48 hours of absence from school after the last episode.

Please read the attendance policy.

Medicines

- ▶ If your child requires medicine, **prescribed by a doctor**, whilst at school, please complete a form available from the school office or website
- ▶ Medicines with the prescription label should be handed in by an adult to the school office.
- ▶ If your child has asthma or allergies, please ensure you have completed an asthma/allergy form and that there is an in date inhaler or required medication kept in school at all times.

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