



The Federation of Longhorsley and Whalton C of E Schools

Love your Neighbour as yourself so we can all aspire, believe and achieve to be the very best that we can be...



Hope - Honesty - Forgiveness - Friendship - Trust - Love

Welcome Back!

We would like to wish all of our children and families a Happy New Year.



~Art and Design or

~Design and Technology~

We will be using mixed media in Art and Design, to create our own designs of UK Animals, as well as what inspires artists to draw animals. We will also try to make our own mini Art Gallery too.

~Literacy~

Phonics will continue for our Year 1, the children need to be able to increase their pace of reading and spot their 'special friends' in words such as i-e to read like or 'au' to read Paul! They will also continue to listen to a variety of genres and be able to answer a range of comprehension questions.

In Year 2, we will keep refreshing our phonics knowledge as we strive to improve our spellings. We will be completing a unit of work around a fictional text and another unit on Poetry.

Spelling tests will continue on a Tuesday. Please help your child at home - 5 minutes per day would be perfect. They have a loose copy for home and one stuck into their reading diary too!

Reading - the children read lots in school. The books in their home/school diaries are mainly for home. We ask that the children read it 3 times. We talk about the first read being getting used to new words, the second one for improved speed and the third being improved speed, as well as being able to answer the range of comprehension questions on the back cover. Thank you for all of the support you give your child.

~P.E~

In PE, we will continue to swim and on Thursdays in Dance, we will be learning how to create our own dances too.



~PSHE~

We are learning all about keeping ourselves healthy and how to stay healthy.



~Music~

In Music we will be singing lots of different rhymes, learning actions and talking about rhythm and tempo. We will also explore pitch too!

~Mathematics~

In Year 1, we will be securing our knowledge of numbers within 20, including addition and subtraction.

In Year 2, we will be learning all about 'money,' before we move on to multiplication and division.



~Science~

In Science, we will be looking at materials that are strong to build with or stand on and also materials that are absorbent, to catch rain or spillages! We will have some great fun investigating.

In our Outdoor Classroom, we will be continuing to explore a variety of materials, which links to our work in Science and perhaps plant some bulbs too!



~History or Geography~

We will be learning all about moon landings, the risks astronauts take, how they travel to the moon and think about whether this is something we would ever be interested in doing?!

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~R.E~

In RE, we will be exploring the key question: Who is Jewish and how do they live? We will be looking at special celebrations, their Holy Book and important stories and scriptures.

~Computing~

In Computing, we will follow on with our music skills and use technology to create our own music - watch this space! Once they have learnt these skills, they can also practise on School360 at home!

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~CoJo~

In Commando Joe's we will be working on our teamwork and resilience and the unit is called Simba and Me.



