



The Federation of Longhorsley and
Whalton C of E Schools



Class 2 Spring 2 Newsletter

In Spring 2, we will be building on prior learning and exploring a range of exciting topics across the curriculum. Parents are always welcome to get in touch if they have any questions or concerns. Weekly homework will be given on Friday and is due the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will take place on Tuesdays, with spelling lists provided in your child's reading record.

~Maths~

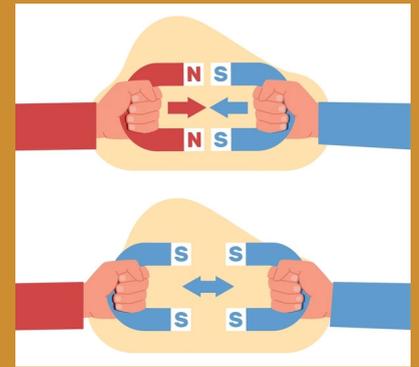
We are learning about length, perimeter, mass and capacity, developing accurate measuring skills. Children will also explore fractions, building confidence solving problems and applying their understanding to practical mathematical situations.

~Literacy~

We are exploring the book 'The Rabbits' through grammar, storytelling and persuasive writing. Children will write in role, develop vocabulary and sentence skills, and create powerful writing inspired by this thought-provoking text.

~Science~

We are investigating forces and magnetism, exploring how magnets attract and repel. Children will test materials, investigate surfaces, and understand contact and non-contact forces through practical scientific enquiries.



~Computing~

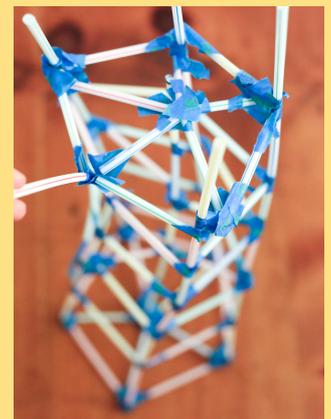
We are collecting and analysing data using digital tools and sensors. Children will gather information, interpret results and use data loggers to answer questions and understand how technology records information.

~PSHE~

This half term, pupils will learn how to keep their bodies healthy through sleep, hygiene, and balanced lifestyles. They will also explore online safety, including safe communication and knowing who to trust.

~Design Technology~

We are designing and constructing freestanding frame structures. Children will learn joining and strengthening techniques, build stable models, and evaluate their structures against design criteria to improve their engineering skills.



~Religious Education~

We are learning about Pentecost and the Kingdom of God. Children will explore the Holy Spirit, early Christian communities, and how Christian beliefs influence actions and celebrations today.

~Geography~

We are learning about mountains and volcanoes, exploring how they form and affect people. Children will use maps, models and digital tools to locate, describe and understand these dramatic features.



~PE~

We are developing hockey skills, including dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting. Children will practise control, teamwork and game awareness, applying their skills in small competitive games.



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~Music~

This half term, pupils will explore rhythm, singing, and instrumental performance. They will listen to different musical styles, improvise and compose their own pieces, and work together to rehearse and perform music confidently as part of a group.

~Commando Joe's~

In Commando Joe's, children will take part in an exciting space-themed mission inspired by astronaut Tim Peake. Working in teams, pupils will complete a series of physical and problem-solving challenges linked to teamwork, resilience and communication. Missions include designing astronaut suits, delivering supplies to the International Space Station, exploring a new planet and safely returning to Earth. These sessions help develop leadership skills, confidence and perseverance.

~French~

We are learning to talk about where people live and use numbers to 100. Children will practise speaking, listening and using dictionaries to understand new French vocabulary.