

YEAR ONE

newsletter



SUMMER TERM 2026

ENGLISH

Our text this half term will be *The Secret of Black Rock*.

Using *The Secret of Black Rock*, our writing focus will be to write a return narrative and to recount through writing a postcard.



READING



We will continue to change reading books every Monday. Please ensure reading books are brought into school each day. Don't forget to sign and date the reading record each time you read with your child. Please use the bookmarks sent home with children's reading books to discuss the text with them, this will support their understanding of what they have read. Each child will receive three books each week- a Reading Recovery book, a phonics book and a library book.

PHONICS

The phonics screening check is fast approaching and will be completed over the week commencing 8th June. Please continue to utilise the phonics games previously shared on Class Dojo and speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.

Use the QR code to practice your tricky words.

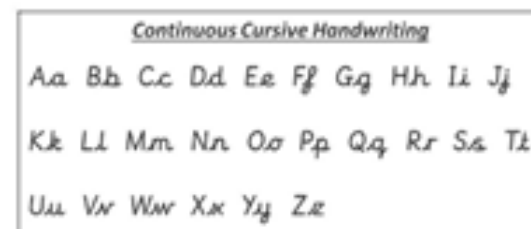


FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

- COMPUTING-Data and information & grouping data.
- MUSIC- Exploring pitch through the theme of superheroes.
- ART- Exploring pattern and texture through the artist Stephen Wiltshire.

HANDWRITING

As a school, we follow the continuous cursive handwriting style; your child will be encouraged to use the correct letter formation and joins in all aspects of the curriculum, with handwriting sessions during the week.



MATHS



We follow the White Rose Hub planning for Maths. The units that will be covered this term are:

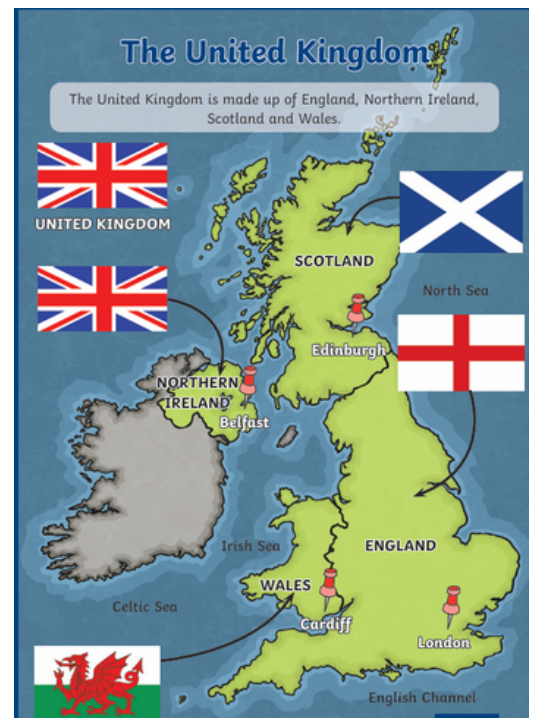
- Length and height
- Volume and mass
- Multiplication and division



GEOGRAPHY

WHAT MAKES THE UK SO SPECIAL?

In Geography this term we will learn through our enquiry question 'What Makes The UK So Special?' Within this, we will explore the 4 countries that make up the UK, what makes them unique and the names of each of their capital cities. We will identify the seas that surround the UK and also discuss what makes the UK an island.



KEY DATES

- Friday 8th May - Mozart Class Assembly.
- Tuesday 19th May - Beethoven Class Writing Success Share.
- Wednesday 20th May - Mozart Class Writing Success Share.

HOMEWORK

Please read with your child daily and practice their reading words and common exception words (at the front of their reading log).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our PE. days are:
Monday: Forest School
Thursday: Outdoor



Children will need full outdoor kit for PE and wellies for forest school. **Please bring in your wellies EVERY Monday as there is no space for us to store them for the full half term.**

- Ball Skills with Mr S (Sports Coach).
- Forest School with Mr Templar.

LUDWORTH VALUES

- Adaptability** We always strive to be our very best selves here at Ludworth
 - Independence** whilst helping each other, being kind and caring.
 - Commitment**
 - Problem Solving**
 - Communication**
 - Determination**
- This half term we will be focusing on:

COMMUNICATION

PHSE & RE

Circle time takes place on Monday each week and is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and further develop skills such as confidence, self-esteem, talking and listening.

In PSHE we are focusing on feelings and emotions, looking at how to manage the feelings of jealousy, worry, anger and grief.

