



LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY BULLETIN

6 May 2022

UN RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

We are very proud of our Rights Respecting Schools gold status, and the Rights of the Child weave throughout our whole curriculum and ethos in school. We are introducing an 'Article of the Moment' in school, which will be a focus article over a number of weeks. We will begin with Article 31: the right to play and rest and a member of our Rights Respecting Committee, Rebecca in Year 6, has written some information to explain further:

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture): Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Why is play so important?

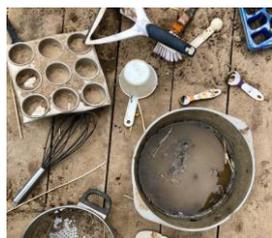
Play is really important to children, it is a key part to a child's life. They can run around and exercise in the fresh air or can have imaginative conversations with friends while relaxing. Playing can help teach a child essential life skills such as sharing and can help them in future life by learning how to be a good

friend. Even if playing means taking a break from learning in a classroom, children can still be educated in different, creative ways. These reasons are why article 31 is so important to a child.

RRS Committee

FOREST SCHOOL!

We are extremely excited to share with you our plans to implement Forest School from next academic year! Over the coming months we will be asking for your help with collecting items and equipment that we can use in our Forest School area and lessons.



This month we are collecting items to be used in our mud kitchen so if you have any old **pots, pans and kitchen utensils** plus **patio slabs and bricks** for our fire pit and pathways, we would be very grateful for any donations.



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY

On **Friday 20 May**, F.O.L.S are organising a 'Dare to be Different' day where children can choose any number of the following 5 ways ('dares') to be different for the day. Each 'dare' costs 50p.

- Wear your own clothes
- Bring any snack for playtime (no nuts or products containing nuts)
- Have wacky hair/hair accessories
- Wear temporary tattoos
- Wear nail varnish

Please select the dare and make payment via the FOLS website by **Thursday 19 May**.

Visit <https://pta-events.co.uk/friendsoflangtoft> or see the attached flyer for information.

CITIZENSHIP

A number of children have been busy supporting and raising money for different charities by taking part in a variety of different activities. Bella and Jack C took part in the junior Tough Mudder last weekend and helped to raise money for Deeping United and Sue Ryder.



Emily B in Year 3 collected and donated items to St Olga's Ukrainian Church in Peterborough and Eva N in Year 5 baked and decorated 100 biscuits to raise £75 for the Ukrainian appeal. Well done to all these children showing great citizenship.

LOST PROPERTY

We have gathered quite a collection of lost property already this term, including several of the new PE hoodies! Can we please remind parents/carers to **name all items of clothing**. It is particularly important at this time of year as children remove cardigans, jumpers and hoodies as the weather gets warmer.

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Writers of the Week are **Rory T** in Foundation, **Ralph L** in Year 1, **Sophie W** in Year 2, **Rosie M** in Year 3, **Ethan N** in Year 4 and **Harry G** in Year 5.

Please find attached an updated list of key dates and events for the remainder of the summer term. This information is also regularly updated on our school website.

CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 9th May 2022

Please find information about what each class are learning next week.

FOUNDATION STAGE

This week, the children will continue to observe how their bean is growing and record it in their bean diary. Last week lots of the beans had grown a small root! The children will be having a go at writing a retell of Jack and the Beanstalk using their sounds. In maths, we will recap numbers 1-20 and learn about addition. The children are progressing very well with their phonics and are working hard on reading and spelling each day. They would benefit from practising their speedy green words (words we would like them to know without Fred talking) and the red words (words to be learnt from memory) in the paper copy of the Read Write Inc. book we send home each week. In PE, we are looking forward to our tennis and golf sessions.

YEAR 1

Next week in Year 1 we will be using what we have learnt about maps and keys so far to create our own maps of our classroom. In Science we are going to be learning about trees and how we can use the leaves to identify them. In RE we are going to be learning about the lives of Jewish children and finding out about

Jewish synagogues and their day of rest known as Shabbat. In Maths we will be starting a new topic all about Fractions, where we will be finding a half, and in English we will be writing instructions and becoming familiar with the fairy tale 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'.

YEAR 2

This week we have been busy researching facts about owls in preparation for writing our own non-chronological reports. You may wish to find out some more facts at home to add to your texts. In maths, we will be revising the four operations and be applying them to solving problems. We will also be beginning to learn about measuring mass. You could look at the packaging of some of the objects in your kitchen to find out their weight. In science, we will be using the information from our minibeast hunt to create a pictogram. We will then be learning about world habitats before learning about some of the amazing creatures that live there. We continue to learn about relationships in PSHE. Our theme this week is secrets and we will explore when it is good to keep a secret and when we should not keep a secret. We will learn about worry secrets and how talking to a trusted adult can help us. In PE, we will continue our athletics lessons by learning the correct techniques for jumping as well as continuing our golf lessons with Mr Game.

YEAR 3

Next week we shall be starting our new class book...we have two brand new class sets to choose from! Alongside this, we shall be writing a letter as Howard Carter after discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun! We will be exploring what life was like in ancient Egypt while looking at land use around Langtoft. In maths, we finish looking at length and perimeter before moving onto fractions. Science, this week we shall look at creating a new plant – undiscovered until now. P.E. continues with exploring athletics and team activities as part of our OAA, which we are enjoying at the moment. In art, we continue to look at tomb models found in the pyramids and how they are constructed.

YEAR 4

This week in year 4, we shall be continuing to look at stories from other cultures in English sessions. Last week, we completed lots of reading tasks and had the opportunity to delve into many good quality texts. We will continue to explore cultural differences within stories and will be building up our own characters in preparation for some story writing of our own. In maths, we will be looking at comparing and ordering decimals. We are almost at the end of our decimal journey and will be moving onto working with money. In order to support your child with this, it would be great to start looking at money and refreshing their memories with working out change. In music, we shall be learning the instrumental accompaniments to 'Blackbird'. In science, we will be classifying invertebrates and hunting for them too!

YEAR 5

In maths, we move on to adding two fractions where one or both are mixed numbers of improper fractions. Also, we subtract fractions with different denominators.

In English, we shall focus upon our new unit analysing and identifying the features of explanation texts.

In science, we learn how to recover a substance from a solution while in art, we continue with our independent future vision pieces.

In RE, we shall focus upon Christianity and hear of the story of The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten-Boom in order to help us to consider whether it is ever acceptable to tell lies.

PE is on Monday (tennis) and Tuesday (rounders).

In music we will be completing and then performing our compositions in our final week of our Motown unit.

YEAR 6

This week in Y6, we will be completing the KS2 statutory tests (SATs). To remind you, the timetable is as follows:

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

Don't forget that breakfast club will start at 08.30.

In the afternoons we will be conducting science investigations involving electrical circuits. We will also continue with the D & T project we began last term, making our mobile phone cases. We will carry on with cricket and athletics in P.E. In R.E. we will contemplate the concept of eternity in Christianity.