



The Federation of Longhorsley and  
Whalton C of E Schools



# Class 2 Summer 2 Newsletter

I hope you had a lovely half term break

As we head into Summer Term 2, our final stretch of the school year, it's a time for making lasting memories and preparing for the transitions ahead. This newsletter outlines what we'll be covering from week 3 onwards (week commencing 16th June) through to the end of term. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Weekly homework will continue to be set on Tuesdays and due the following Monday. Spelling tests will also take place on Tuesdays, with lists available in your child's reading record. Thank you, Mr. Carr.

## ~Maths~

This half term in maths, we'll develop our understanding of time by learning to tell the time to five minutes, recognise hours, minutes and seconds, and solve time-related problems. We'll also compare and measure mass, capacity and temperature using appropriate units. Finally, we'll explore position and direction by describing movement, turns and using positional language with increasing accuracy.

## ~Literacy~

In literacy, we'll use 'Yeti and the Bird' to inspire character descriptions, advice letters and our own narrative stories, focusing on using superlatives, varied sentence openers and clear structure. Later, with 'A Walk in London', we'll write guidebooks, diary entries and postcards. We'll focus on sentence types, past and present tense and descriptive language to bring our writing to life and engage the reader with real events.

## ~Science~

This half term in science, we'll explore the changing seasons by observing weather identifying seasonal changes and describing what happens in summer. We'll learn how to stay safe in the sun and use data to understand how daylight hours vary throughout the year.



## ~Computing~

In computing, we'll explore robot algorithms by sequencing instructions predicting outcomes and using logical reasoning. We'll also learn how code and artwork combine in projects and design our own simple algorithms.



## ~Design & Technology~

This half term in DT, we'll focus on food and nutrition by exploring where different fruits come from and evaluating existing fruit salads. We'll practise peeling, chopping and other safe preparation techniques while following food hygiene rules. Finally, we'll design make and evaluate our own fruit salads based on taste and appearance.

## ~Geography~

This half term in geography, we'll explore where Australia is located and how its size compares to other countries. We'll investigate its physical geography, climate and major cities and learn about daily life in Australia through comparison and discussion.

## ~Religious Education~

This half term in RE, we'll explore the good news Christians believe Jesus brings. We'll look at Bible stories, discuss peace and forgiveness and reflect on how we can follow Jesus' example to support others around us.

## ~PE~

This half term in PE, we'll focus on developing our cricket skills including fielding, catching, throwing, bowling, batting and running. We'll then apply these skills in mini games to build teamwork coordination and confidence during game play.

## ~PSHE~

This half term in PSHE, we'll learn about recognising and managing big feelings and how different kinds of change can affect us. We'll also explore how substances like medicines affect our bodies and the rules for staying safe around them.

## ~Commando Joe~

In Commando Joe missions, children will complete challenges based on historical events and our respect curriculum. They'll race to catch the Queen's coronation, help with a wardrobe disaster, care for a baby prince, assist in a Windsor Castle fire and deliver food for a royal party.



## ~Music~

This half term in music, we'll learn new songs, explore musical elements, practise playing instruments, improvise our own tunes, and prepare to perform in a big concert celebrating everything we've learned.