

Loddiswell Primary School Curriculum Overview.

Spring 2026!

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Welcome to the Spring term!

English

This term we will be developing our reading and writing skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topics **Polar Explorers and Mini Beasts Galore**. We will be sharing books and reading books together and learning to put actions to some of the books we read!

Maths

The focus for this term will be exploring the numbers to 5 and beyond. Our goal this term will be to secure our number facts and using manipulatives to reason our understanding, we will be encouraging the children to use maths vocabulary to explain.

Reading/ Phonics

This term we will be introducing your child to the Phase 2/3 sounds- digraphs and trigraphs. Digraphs are 2 letters that makes 1 sound, trigraphs are 3 letters that make 1 sound. The children will receive a suitable phonics reading book on a Monday We will collect the phonics books on a Friday, so please ensure these are in their reading bags daily.

Additionally, there will be weekly sounds and 'Tricky Words' included in their reading record book (**the yellow book** in their book bags), please practice reading these too.

Please use the link below to see how you can support your child at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Forest Schools/The Natural World

We will continue to take part in Forest School this term on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Your child can come to school in their Forest School clothes.

Please be mindful of the ever-changing weather and dress your child appropriately. **Please ensure all welly boots and waterproofs are labelled! Please also bring welly boots in a carrier bag.**

Foundation topics (Understanding the World/Expressive Arts and Design)

During the first half of term, we will be learning the topic called **Polar Explorers!** The children will create polar pictures, explore our world and compare how Loddiswell is different. We will also be having a Polar Explorer dress up day!!

After half term, our topic will be Mini Beasts, allowing us to explore a range of mini beasts, their habitats what they look like.

In PSHE, we will also be exploring Relationships

PE/Physical Development

Active 4 All are an external agency that work with all the teachers to deliver PE at our school. This term, the children will be moving and grooving as part of our Dance topic! PE will be on a **Monday and a Friday**.

PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be exploring Relationships. We will also be using our words in conversations and discussions during play, circle time and snack time.

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Home learning

Your support at home is of paramount importance to the success and outcomes of your child throughout their time at school. Please listen to your child read their phonics books for ten minutes each day, practicing their new sounds and tricky words daily. Please keep signing your child's bookmark every time you read with your child, at least 3 times a week. We will collect your child's bookmark on a **Monday**.

Tapestry

We really like see what your child achieves or gets up to at home. Please continue to upload any WOW moments or experiences and we can share with the class.

