

Loddiswell Primary School Curriculum Overview.

Summer 2026

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Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term!

English

This term we will be reading the book '**Jack and the beanstalk**' and '**A Tiny Seed**' The children will learn about the lots of seeds and how to correctly look after a plant.

During the second half of the term we will be reading '**The treasure of Pirate Frank**' and '**The Big picture at Atlas**'.

Maths

The focus for this term will be continuing our deep dive into the numbers from 1- 20. We will also be developing our knowledge of comparing and organising numbers and objects.

Reading/ Phonics

Your child has done brilliantly learning all the different sounds so far!

This term we will learn to read longer words by 'chunking' them into short words and blending them back.

Please continue to use the home learning sheets we send home to practise segmenting and blending and learning the tricky words.

Please also continue to read the story books we send home; this helps embed the sounds and tricky words we are learning.

Forest Schools/The Natural World.

Forest school will continue to take place on a **Thursday afternoon**.

Your child can come to school in their Forest School clothes and bring their school uniform into school in a bag if they need to get changed.

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 and wear different shoes to school.**

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

During the first half of term, we will be learning the topic called 'Farming and Growing. The children will be exploring different vegetables and the roles of a farmer. We are hoping to organise a visit to a local farm... more information to follow!!

After half term, our topic will be 'Proud Pirates' – we will be dressing up as pirates and learning all about the ocean.

PE/Physical Development

Achieve 4 All are an external agency that work with all the teachers to deliver PE at our school. This term, the children will be taking part in athletics! They will also be practising skipping and running with Mrs Freeman in preparation for our Sports day in July.

PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to explore relationships and helping the children to self-regulate and evaluate their emotions. We will also be using our words in conversations and discussions during play, circle time and snack time.

Home learning

Your support at home is of paramount importance to the success and outcomes of your child throughout their time at school. Please try and listen to your child read their phonics books for ten minutes each day, practicing their new sounds and tricky words daily. Please also have a go at Numbots- this is fun and engaging maths game which consolidates your child's understanding of number.

Tapestry

Please continue to use Tapestry to record your child's learning in Reception. This is a lovely way to share all your wonderful WOW moments from home!

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