

Loddiswell Primary School Curriculum Overview.

Autumn 2026

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Welcome to Loddiswell Primary School!

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. We will start our English topic reading *Where the Wild Things are* and *Bringing the Rain*. We will then read the books: *Halibut Jackson*, *Ning and the Night Spirits* and *I am Henry Finch*.

Maths

The focus for this term will be continuing our deep dive into the numbers from 1-5, Our goal this term will be to secure our number facts and to become confident saying how many there is without counting.

Reading/ Phonics

At Loddiswell Primary school we teach phonics using the Little Wandle phonics programme. This term we will be introducing your child to the Phase 2 sounds- 1 letter that makes 1 sound. For the first couple of weeks, your child will be given a wordless book which encourages you to share the book with your child. We will then progress to giving your child a phonic book linked to the phonics they have learnt.

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. We will be choosing a library book from our class 'book nook' where your child can choose a book for reading for pleasure at home We will also be learning how to form our letters correctly using the tripod grip linked to the sound of the week.

Forest Schools/The Natural World

This year we are really lucky to have Ms Hinder who works across the Federation to run our Forest School.

In Reception, Forest school will 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 All about Me! The children will create pictures about their families, and be encouraged to talk about their families!

If anyone would like to come and talk about the jobs they do, or any grandparents that would like to pop in and have a chat, then it would be lovely to see you! After half term, our topic will be 'Celebrations', allowing us to explore a range of celebrations that take place from October to December!

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 practising moving in different directions and playing team games! PE

PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be exploring relationships and helping the children to self-regulate and evaluate their emotions. We will also be using our words in

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will be on a Monday- your child can come to school in PE kit.

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.

Tapestry

This year we will continue to use Tapestry to record your child's learning in Reception. Please continue to use your Tapestry account from pre-school, or if you need a new one, an account will be set up. Please record any WOW moments at home as we love to share them at school.

Key dates and events

Monday 22nd September 3.30pm: Reception Phonics Workshop- all welcome to see how we teach Phonics.

Week commencing 19th October- Parents Evening- to discuss your child's learning.

Friday 23rd October 3.15pm: Open door event- come and see your child's learning!_

Friday 2nd October 3pm- Harvest Festival- in the school hall.

