



Together

What will my child be learning this year?

Please find below a link to the programme of study for each year group.

[Programmes of Study](#)

You will also receive regular updates on the following:

KS1

- Phonics focus sounds

KS2

- Times table Rockstars
- Accelerated Reader quizzes

Home Reading

Please can you hear your child read each night. When you have heard them read, please can you capture this by writing in the reading record section of your child's pupil planner.

Thank you for your support.

Important Dates Coming Up

October 2024

Tuesday 1st October - EYFS phonics parent workshop 6:15pm

Thursday 3rd October – 2LO Forest School

Monday 7th October – 2TF Forest School

Wednesday 9th October – Year 1 phonics parent workshop 6:15pm

Thursday 10th October – 2LO Forest School

Monday 14th October – 2KR Forest School

Thursday 17th October – 2TF Forest School

Monday 21st October 2KR Forest School

Monday 21st October – EYFS RJG Parent drop-in – school hall - 2.45pm

Wednesday 22nd October – EYFS RHH Parent drop-in – school hall - 2.45pm

Wednesday 23rd October - ABC afternoon

Thursday 24th October – 2LO Forest School

Half term - Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Individual and in school siblings' photographs will be taken on Wednesday 13th November. Please can you complete the photograph permission form on Parentmail for this. Your child will not be able to have their photo taken without this. Thank you for your support.

Learning

Attendance

30th – 4th October 2024

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	98.00	RHH	93.91		
1KH	96.92	1LI	90.00	1SB	93.91
2KR	97.24	2LO	90.67	2TF	97.33
3EG	95.36	3AC	96.30	3ES	99.31
4GO	96.45	4KM	98.28	4LH	97.93
5LO	94.84	5ZB	95.52	5SM	99.00
6BR	96.88	6EG	94.33	6AO	92.67

Worker of the Week 4th October 2024

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Tammy W Callie M	RHH	Eva L Ivy W		
1KH	Ada G	1LI	Arthur M	1SB	Isla P
2TF	Alyse D-S	2KR	Callum J	2LO	Connie L
3EG	Louie A	3AC	Francesca I	3ES	Alfie K
4GO	Althea S	4KM	Sophia H	4LH	Freddie H-T
5LO	Evie T	5ZB	Amelie O	5SM	Wilfred W
6BR	Jack A	6EG	Seth F	6AO	Grace P



Learning

Year 2 Forest School Autumn Term 2024



Session	2KR Mondays	2LO Thursdays	2TF 3 x Mondays 3 x Thursdays
2	30 th Sept	3 rd Oct New date – 11th Oct	26 th Sept (Thur)
3	14 th Oct	10 th Oct New date – 18th Oct	7 th Oct (Mon)
4	21 st Oct	24 th Oct New date – 18th Oct	17 th Oct (Thur) New date – 25th Oct
HALF TERM			
5	18 th Nov	14 th Nov	11 th Nov (Mon)
6	9 th Dec	28 th Nov	21 st Nov (Thur)

Some dates have changed due to staffing. Children can come in non-uniform on their Forest School days, including long trousers and preferably long sleeves. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure children have a jumper or fleece, a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves. **Please also send wellingtons and extra socks in a carrier bag.** We will have a few spares but not many. We do have waterproof dungarees which we can loan out, if necessary, but if your child has their own waterproofs, they can bring them and put them on before we leave the classroom. We serve Galaxy hot chocolate and may toast marshmallows (vegan option available), so please inform the class teacher if your child cannot have these items.

Thank you for your support.

Appeal for Forest School Helpers



Our Forest School sessions take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. We are reliant on a wonderful team of volunteers to ensure an adequate adult: child ratio and need to increase our numbers so that sessions can go ahead.

Current volunteers will testify that the experience of supporting sessions is both fun and rewarding; we even hold an exclusive ‘thank you’ session in December for volunteers and their children. If you can spare a few afternoons, please leave your name and e-mail address at the school office FAO Liz Cole. All volunteers will need to hold/obtain a Lutley DBS.

Thank you for your support.

We did it! Eco Council 2024-2025



Congratulations to our elected eco councillors for this academic year. Their main goal is working towards Lutley's 10th Green Flag award!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Isla Kade Jack	Marnie Olivia Mabel	Ella Quinn Jacob
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Logan Abigal Amelia Harry	Elodie Rowan Evie	Emily Harry V Zach

Come and join Lutley PTFA

We meet monthly on a Thursday evening at 6pm. Meetings take place in school in the main hall, however there is the opportunity to join us online if you are unable to meet in person.

We encourage anyone who is interested to come along to our meetings and share fundraising ideas, as well as support our planned events, such as end of term discos and termly pre-loved uniform sales to raise more money and enhance our children's educational opportunities. It's a great way to meet new people, make new friends and make a valuable contribution to our school community.

**Please contact
ptfa@lutley.dudley.sch.uk if
you would like to join us. We
look forward to welcoming you
at our next meeting.**



A session of fun and educational activities, songs and rhymes.

Lutley Primary School

Every Monday morning

Every Thursday morning

(during term time)

Limited spaces available

9.15am-10.45am

£2.00 per child

£5.00 for a Forest School session *

Stay and Play sessions are suitable for 3-4 years olds.

For further information and to book a session, contact

Lutley Primary School

01384 818 220

Brookwillow Road, Halesowen, B63 1BU

*Forest School Sessions: Thursday 26th September; Thursday 10th October; Thursday 24th October

Please can you help?

We are looking for our creative school community to knit/crochet some more remembrance poppies to add to our school wreath.

If you are able to help, please can you bring your poppies into the school office.

Thank you for your support.



Flu Vaccinations

Please click on the link below to complete the consent form for flu vaccinations, which will be on 7th November.

[Flu vaccinations consent form](#)



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Saturday 19th October
9am – 12.30pm in Shakespeare Hall
Lutley Primary School

Most items £1

Come along, browse our huge selection of pre-loved uniform and grab yourself a bargain. Cash and cards accepted.



No job? No benefits*? Need support?
WE CAN HELP.

*Support is available for individuals in receipt of health-related benefits

Are you looking for?

Upskilling/development opportunities

Education opportunities

Routes into training and qualifications

Support in securing a job

UKSPF People & Skills is providing thousands of opportunities for individuals aged 19+ to gain a brighter future through upskilling and/or gaining employment.

Build your future in a way that is tailored to you, through:

- 1-2-1 support
- Development opportunities
- Customised training
- Coaching
- Apprenticeships
- Work placements
- Self-employment advice...and more

Who are we and how can we help?

Through specialised services ranging from coaching to managed work placements, our work will ultimately give you the best employability prospects for the future, benefiting you and the wider communities.

Taking those first steps

UKSPF People and Skills is in a unique position to have a wide range of influence with local employers across the Dudley borough.

We can help you overcome the barriers to employment. We provide:

- a programme to support employability and skills
- a Key Worker/Mentor trained to support you throughout your journey
- advice and guidance, along with customised support tailored to you. We may even be able to help with travel, childcare and equipment
- brokering between you and the opportunity you decide upon, making it simple for you to start

Contact us on **01384 813567**, email **UKSPF@Dudley.gov.uk** or visit **www.dudley.gov.uk/ukspf-people-skills**

Each week, we will share a useful parent guide on a range of online safety topics. These are also available free to you if you sign up to National Online Safety. Keep your children safe by staying up to date! Also, take a look at <https://parentzone.org.uk/> for more.



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

