



# Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

## KS1- Newsletter Summer 1 2026

### Mr Roberts and Mrs Brackley



#### **This term we are learning:**

##### Year 2 Curriculum

Can you believe that the children are about to enter their last full term at Lark Hall! Much of the hard work has been done and now it is a question of refining and embedding what has been learnt so that the children are ready to attend Flax Hill feeling confident and ready to make a flying start.

In English, we are aiming to introduce some writing based on a "real event". Usually, and rather strangely, something tends to go missing in the Year 2 classroom at about this time of year! The children's investigations will be used to inspire their writing. Let's hope the school trophy doesn't get stolen again! No doubt our school cleaner - Mrs Mopp - will have seen something important!

In maths, we have had some fun with some practical tasks-including cooking. As we move into the Summer Term, we will be introducing more problem solving - again to give them a foundation of skills they will need to apply in Flax Hill. In Geography we will be developing mapping skill- starting with mapping the classroom and building up to how the world is mapped. In History, we will be nursing our way through the a topic relating to Florence Nightingale!

In DT, the children will have the opportunity to design and make some healthy, vegetarian wraps. It's always lovely to have a little picnic on the field with the results of our hard work. In Art we are moving onto printing skills which is always a bit messy. Mr Roberts will do his best to remember the aprons! In R.E. we will look at a range of ceremonies in Christianity such as baptism, weddings and funerals.

In science, we are continuing to look at animals including humans and their offspring and how to stay healthy. Finally, our year 2 PHSE subject is Relationships.

##### Year 1 Curriculum

During the first few weeks of the Summer Term we will continue to work hard to practice our phase 5 phonics sounds in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening at the beginning of June. Should any parents/guardians have any concerns or queries about phonics, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Brackley at the end of the school day. The best way to support the children is to read with your children as much as possible and we would of course welcome you all to our Family Friday Reading sessions (2:45pm onwards).

English, this term, will include work on some Non-Fiction books about cleaning up and plastics.

In maths, the children will be studying multiplication, capacity (measuring liquids) and revisiting fractions. In history and geography we are starting new topics being Castles and Life in the City (comparing life in Brazil to this country) In R.E. the class will be looking at Hinduism and what Hindu's celebrate.

During the Summer term, the children will also be able to make models in Art, using a range of materials and in DT they will have fun making puppets and acting out some stories.

In PHSE, THE Year 1 children will be studying Relationships.

##### **Message from the teachers:**

We are continuing to promote our healthy snacks at Lark Hall. Remember, every day, we have a wide range of free, healthy snacks available for playtimes such as: apples, bananas, satsuma's, sugar snaps and pears.

Music and PE Days Music is on Wednesday with Mrs Walters and P.E is on Monday and Tuesday with Mr Cross or the class teacher. Finally, if you replace water bottles, can we can we recommend that your try to find the "softer" plastic bottles as the hard plastic bottles break so easily, even when they are accidentally knocked over.

