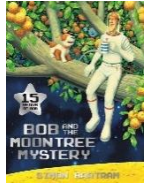


Welcome to Longships Class - Spring Term 2026

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term we will be focusing on:</p> <p><u>Year 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place value (within 20 and then 50) - Addition and Subtraction (within 20) - Length & Height - Weight & Volume <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Animals including Humans</p> <p>This term, children will be learning how to identify and name different animals, explore what they eat, and discover how humans fit into the animal kingdom. They'll also be finding out about body parts and the five senses, using fun, hands-on activities to compare similarities and differences between people and animals.</p> <p>Seasonal Changes</p> <p>We will continue to explore the four seasons and the differences between them. We'll pay special attention to winter and spring, noticing how the weather, daylight, and nature change during these times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In computing, we will be looking at moving machines and animation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>In art, children will explore the work of Henri Rousseau and use his drawings, paintings, and sculptures as inspiration for their own creations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>Later this term, children will explore the features of vehicles, learning about wheels, axles, and chassis. They will then put their ideas into practice by designing and making their own model vehicles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>In music the children will listen to different styles of music and learn to play and compose simple music. We will be completing the Charanga units 'Rhythm in the Way We Walk' and 'In the Groove'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Children will explore what Christians believe God is like and learn about Jewish life. They will begin to understand different beliefs through stories, discussions, and simple activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>This term, children will follow our Complete PE Scheme, working on ball skills (using feet and then hands) and taking part in dance units on Water and Explorers. Longships PE days will be on Monday and Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>This term, children will learn how to keep themselves safe. They will also explore the value of money and how it is used in everyday life.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on the following objectives:</p> <p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>I can write sentences using finger spaces, a capital letter and a full stop.</p> <p>I can write sentences in order to create short narratives.</p> <p>I can use joining words (and) to link ideas and sentences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>In Year 1, we will continue with the 'Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds' phonics programme. Every Friday, your child will bring home a phonics reading book (Spot Book) in their book bag. This book will be one they have read in class during the week and is carefully matched to their secure phonics knowledge. Each book includes helpful questions to support your child's understanding of what they have read. In addition to the 'spot book', your child will also bring home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A 'star' book to enjoy and share with you. -A library book to read together for pleasure.
<p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <h3 style="text-decoration: underline;">The United Kingdom & The Moon Landing</h3> <p>The books we will be reading include 'Bob and the and Moontree Mystery' and 'The Great Explorer'. We will also be reading a poem a day!</p> <p>The children will be writing reports, instructions, stories and poetry.</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is it like to live in the UK?</p> <p>Children will learn about the United Kingdom by exploring its four countries, their capital cities, and the surrounding seas. They will use maps and globes to find the UK and start to notice similarities and differences between places.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why do we remember Neil Armstrong today?</p> <p>Later this term, children will learn about the Moon Landings and why they were important.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Every week, we send home the sounds and tricky words your child has been learning in class. Please help your child practise reading and writing these words at home.</p> <p>We encourage daily reading to support your child's progress. Regular practice helps children build their skills, develop fluency, and grow in confidence as readers.</p>		