

## Welcome to Longships Class - Summer Term 2026

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Position and direction</li> <li>• Place Value within 100</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Time (o'clock and half past)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This term the children will observe, identify, compare, classify and describe UK plants. They will become familiar with different types of plants, including wild plants, garden plants and trees. They will use the terms 'deciduous', 'evergreen', 'leaves', 'stem', 'flower', 'blossom' and many more to describe a wide variety of plants. They will also be encouraged to observe how plants change over time.</p> <p>We will continue learning about the four seasons, focusing on the differences between them. The children will observe the changes that take place during spring and summer and explore how the world around them transforms with the seasons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>The children will learn about data and information by grouping data, and they will also explore digital media through digital writing activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>This term, the children will explore colour in art. They'll think about the colours around them, learn about primary and secondary colours, experiment with colour mixing, light and shade, and study how artists such as Kandinsky and Mondrian use colour in creative ways.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p>Later this term, children will learn about healthy eating through a fun pizza project. They'll taste different toppings, practise safe food-preparation skills, design their own pizzas, and then make and evaluate their finished creations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Our first unit of the summer term is called 'Round and Round'. Later in the term, the children will complete a unit of work entitled 'Your Imagination'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>This term, the children will explore key questions in Christianity, including 'Who do Christians say made the world?' and 'How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?' They will think about Christian beliefs and reflect on how these ideas influence the way people live and care for the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>This term, the children will follow our Complete PE scheme, focusing on locomotion and jumping, games for understanding, and health and wellbeing. Longships PE days will be Monday and Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>This term, we will be learning PSHE through the SCARF curriculum, focusing on the topics Being My Best and Growing and Changing. Children will explore how to look after their bodies and minds, set goals, and understand how they grow and develop over time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></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. I can write sentences in order to create short narratives. I can use adjectives to describe. I can use joining words (and) to link ideas and sentences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Phonics</u></b></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"> <li>-A 'star' book to enjoy and share with you.</li> <li>-A library book to read together for pleasure.</li> </ul>
<p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Our Local Area &amp; Rescues Then and Now</u></b></h3> <p>The books we will be reading include 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will also be reading a poem a day!</p> <p>The children will be writing stories and poetry.</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What is the geography of where I live?</b></p> <p>This term, we will learn about our local area. The children will compare it with an urban area, explore the features of our school grounds, learn basic Ordnance Survey map symbols, and create their own map of the local area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Why do we still remember Grace Darling?</b></p> <p>Later this term, the children will learn about Grace Darling and why she is remembered. They will find out about her brave rescue and look at what life was like in the past using pictures and simple historical clues.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Each 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 at home.</p> <p>We also encourage daily reading. Reading a little every day helps your child build their skills, become more fluent, and grow in confidence as a reader. Your support at home makes a big difference to their progress.</p>		

