

Lancot Academy

Parent Information Session

Year 4



Meet The Team

Class teachers: Angela Parry and Paige Howard

Learning Support Team: Clare Avagnano, Julie Frampton and Mandy Taylor

Headteacher – Claire Probert

Deputy Headteacher – Jenny Fraser

Assistant Headteacher – Lyndsey Robertson-Forge

Assistant Headteacher – Sue Vickers

SENDCo – Cordula Jones

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lorna Taylor

- Open door policy -

Communication

- Newsletter – Half Termly
- Parent Mail is used to send out to specific groups
- School website for class pages, logins, reminders and published information
- Facebook and Twitter @Lancot_Academy
- Have you signed a permission form?
- Report and Parent Consultation – twice yearly

Our Curriculum

- Creative curriculum: thematic learning with integrated core subject skills
- Whole school WOW events and parent workshops
- Year group specific workshops
- Parent flyer - to be sent to all pupils via ParentMail (if you have signed the permission slip)



Maths: TT Rock Stars / Numbots

- Individual login and password
- Highly effective in engaging pupils and developing quick recall skills
- Complete online security with no way of sharing any personal information



Accelerated Reader

- KS2 reading scheme only
- Promotes reading for pleasure
- Individual login and password
- Star Test and Quizzes test comprehension after each book is read
- A reading range (ZPD) is given after each test to guide children in choosing books that provide challenge
- Rewards linked to the scheme, chosen by the children
- Parent Workshop coming soon!



Accelerated
Reader

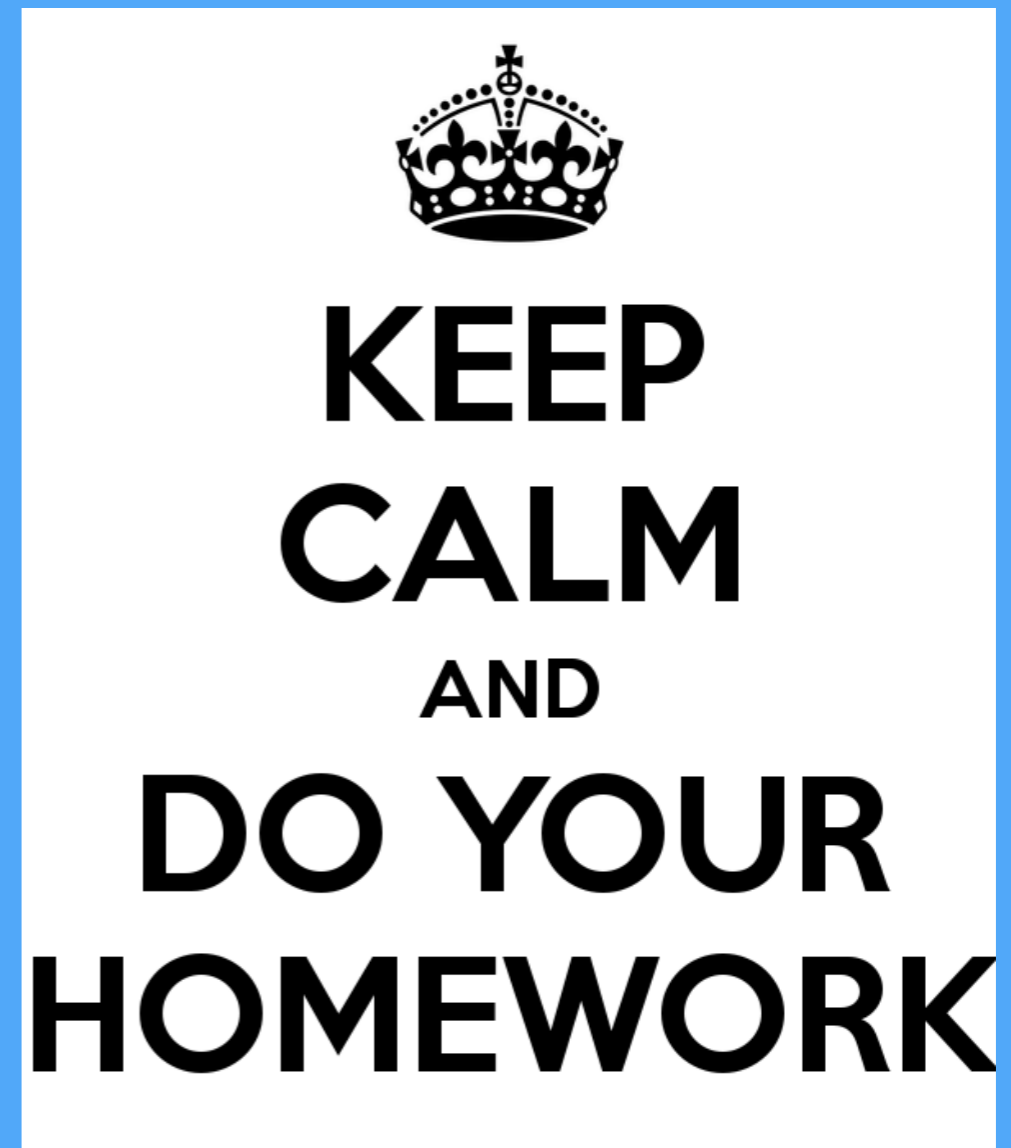
Lexia

- Based on individual needs
- Used as an enhancement to reading to address gaps and accelerate learning
- Phonics focused
- Access at home and in school
- Linked to a reward system



Homework

- Google Classroom – individual login
- Weekly spellings
- Half termly Maths fluency objective
- Reading records - recommended 4 reads per week minimum
- Fortnightly Maths homework
- Creative grid



Lancot Behaviour Policy

- Available to read on our website
- Focus on the attributes
- Celebrating the positives
- Rewards linked to attributes, character and subjects
- Sanctions where necessary



Trips, Visitors and Residential

- All year groups go on a minimum of one curriculum linked trip per term.
- Frequent visitors to the school, linked to the learning theme
- At Lancot, we also offer an optional and progressive residential programme for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Lancot Bank

- Tuesdays 8:30 – 8:55 in Orchard Class

Joining and saving will be simple and straightforward:

- A single form can be completed by a parent or guardian – it must signed at school
- There are no joining fees for a School Saver, just a first deposit – if possible at least £1
- All School Savers will receive a passbook which will be kept safe in school
- All School Savers will receive a Percy Piggy Bank to help them save at home



PE

- Year 4 PE sessions are on a **Monday**
- PE kit is: navy shorts & white non-buttoning T-shirt. In winter - plain navy joggers/ leggings, plain navy jumper/ sweatshirt. Plimsolls/ trainers.
- Pupils are to attend school in their PE kit and wear for the day
- No earrings. Pupils need to be able to removed them or should not wear them to school on PE days
- Swimming: Thursday mornings, Ash during Autumn term and Oak during the Spring term.

Clubs

- Wide variety of extra-curricular clubs for Years R-6
- Dance (external dance expert), Nerf, Football, Art, Choir, Science, Detective, HangSwing&Climb – many more often chosen by Lancot pupils
- Online system for payment (ParentPay), can be accessed via website
- A clubs letter will be sent out imminently



How you can support

- Home reading
- Punctuality - 8:40-9:00 registration
- Attendance – Target is 98%. Classes with highest attendance receive awards in assembly
- **Photo permission - please ensure you have returned**
- Social media awareness





How you can support

- Parent conduct – mutually respectful behaviour between staff and families
- Playground etiquette – no dogs on site (even if carried), no smoking on site, dismount from bikes/scooters before entering the grounds
- **PTA - everybody is automatically a member**



PTA

At Lancot, we are extremely lucky to have an active Parent Teacher Association

Due to the funds we receive as a school from PTA led events, such as Fun Afternoons, fetes, egg hunts, discos and quiz nights, we have been able to dramatically enhance provision in numerous ways.

- We've received class sets of Chrome Books, a newly stocked and refurbished library, SEND resources, musical instruments, science equipment and design tools, just to name a few. Your children, our pupils, may not have the resources without the PTA. And it needs you. Please email Julia directly for further information.
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