

# Lancot Academy

## Parent Information Session

Year 1



# Meet The Team

Class teachers: Miss East & Miss Enright

Learning Support Team: Miss Mann, Mrs Murray, Mrs Swain

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)



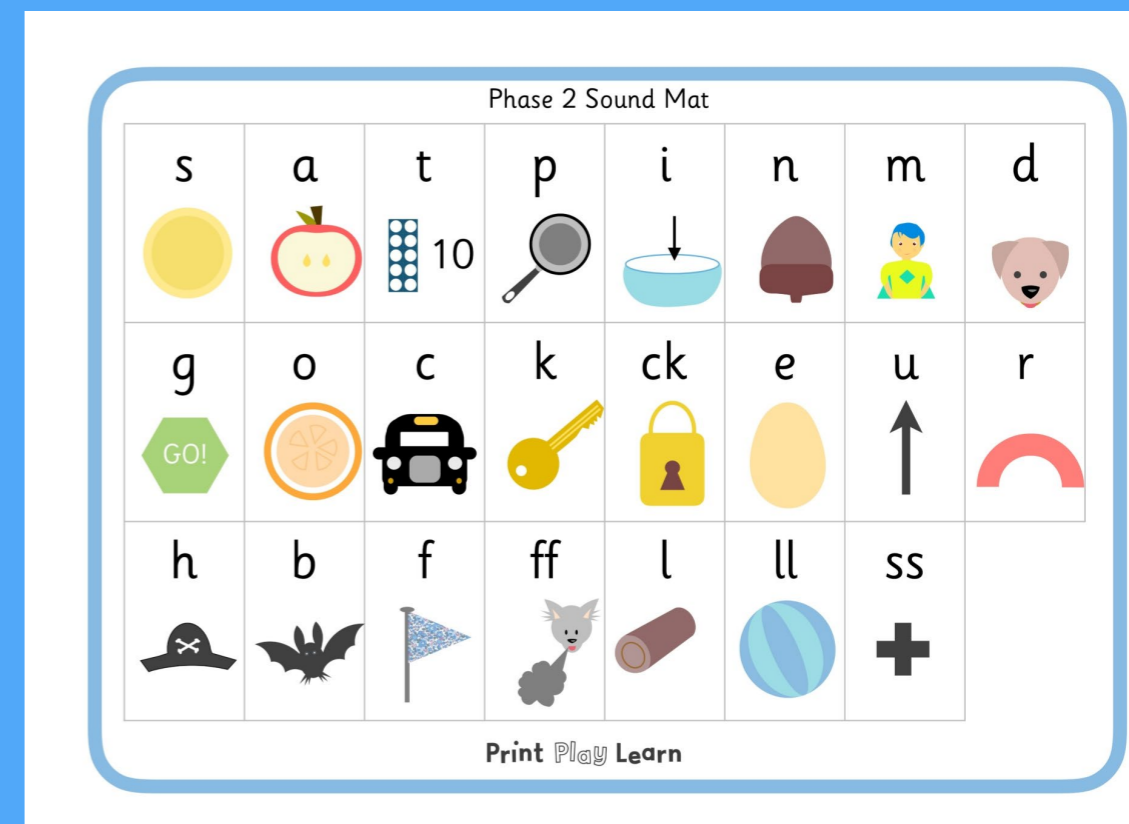
# Maths: Numbots

- 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



# Phonics

- Daily phonics - split into groups
- Phonics interventions – Mrs Carpenter
- Resources sent home to support learning
- Closely monitored
- Phonic screening



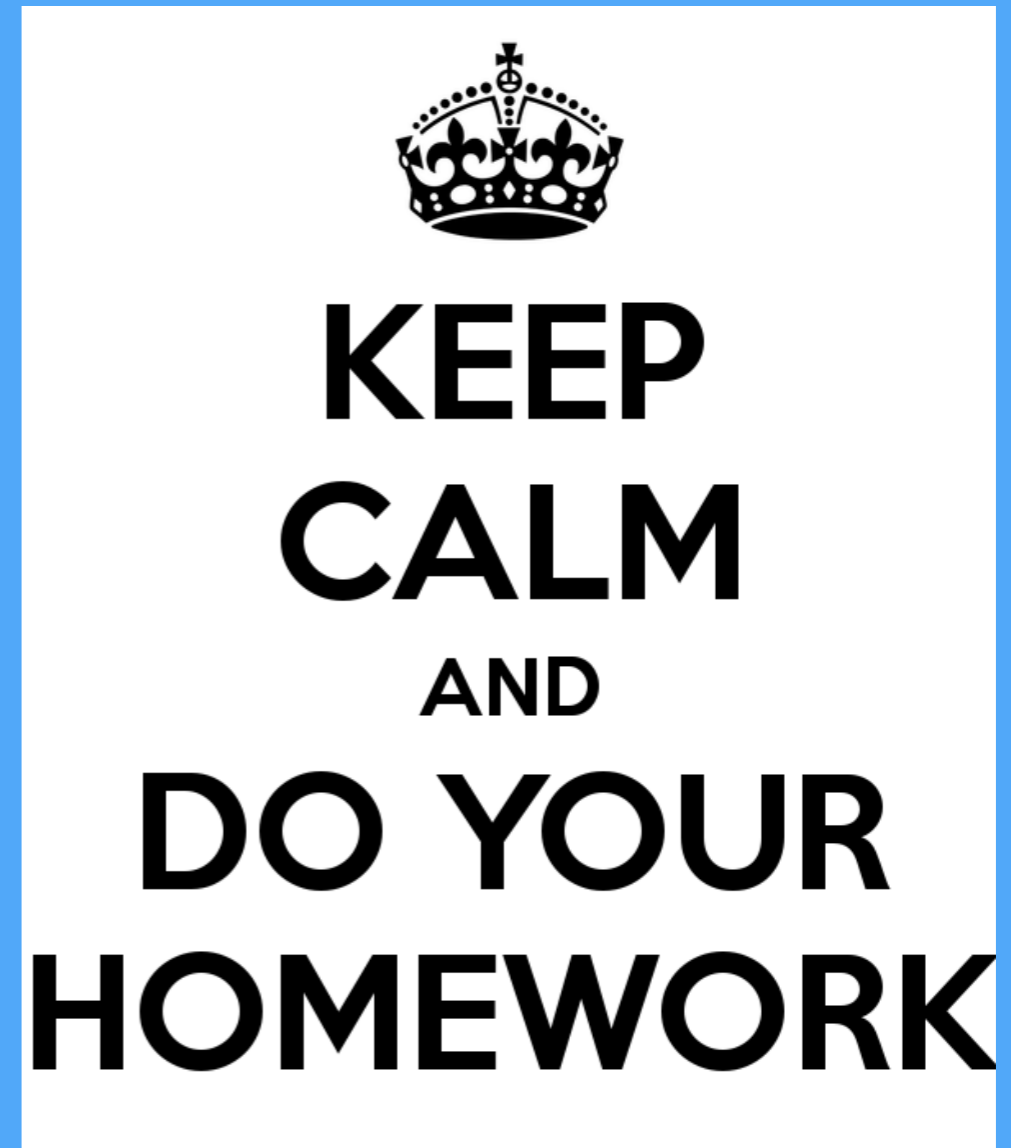
# Lexia

- 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 and maths homework
- Reading records - recommended 4 reads per week minimum
- Creative homework grid are provided with each theme. This is optional.





# 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 1 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

# 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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