

Welcome Evening

Welcome to Year 6 at Launde Primary School
2023-4





Mr Mukadam



Mrs Johnston



Mr Woodhead

Ethos and expectations for the year



- Independence
- Positive attitude to learning
- Attendance
- Adaptation to different situations
- Good communication
- Sense of pride
- Resilience
- Taking responsibility
- Merits and termly certificates
- End of year cups
- Partnership (after school is best rather than at the beginning of the day so we can give your queries the time they deserve.)



Focus on reading



- Essential for future academic success
- Guided reading - book clubs
- Class books
- Reading buddies
- Comprehension work
- Literacy texts
- Celebration of books and authors
- Book week
- Newspapers and Newsround



Literacy

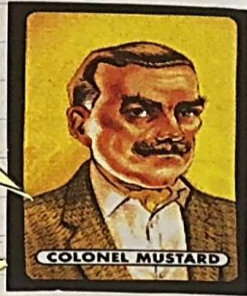
- Cluedo
- A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Goosebumps
- Skellig
- Dracula



Monday 11th September

Quotes from our Characters

To be honest, I can't fully remember, as I was drunk at the time. A few things are starting to come back to me.... I remember holding a bloody cricket bat with a lifeless body on the floor.



Seriously! I may have been a soldier in my youth, but my fighting days are over!

I am really disappointed, as when I heard the news that Lord Pickle died. It put me off my cheesecake and Mrs White makes it divine!

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well done
Noorulayn



I am speechless. Branson may not have always done the correct thing, but no one had the right to kill him! Although I was glad that the party was over, as I didn't know anyone, so starting up a conversation was quite hard!

Lucy Lavender



Of course I didn't murder him! Does no one remember my past, I used to be a police lady. Why would someone as old as me want to murder someone?

Fine. You win, I did kill him. but who's to blame me? He has always been mischievous and has mocked me for my age.

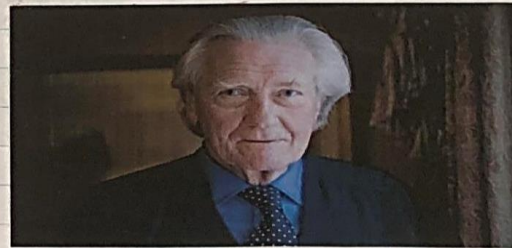
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Lucy Lavender Lashes Lives



Lord Pickle 2 hours before death

The sofa in the lounge covered in bruises. Mrs Lavender appeared at a court in London on Wednesday.

Lord Pickle was a renowned member of Picklewoods and was hosting a banquet for his friends and family at Southwark Hall, his home in Italy. He left the banquet hall whilst the guests were waiting for the 8th course to be served.

It has been reported that Branson was bludgeoned in the head by a blunt item and later, it was found that a candlestick was missing from the hall.

Mrs Lucy Lavender was a police lady and retired 40 years ago.

By John Smith man

A 72 year old man was found dead on Monday 28th August. It has been proven by detectives that it was Lucy Lavender, aged 94, who battered Lord Branson Pickle to death. He was found by his daughter leaning against

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Monday 18th September 2017

The Baudelaire Orphans W-C



Vidia

- Oldest orphan at 14
- Ties her hair up when thinking
- Enjoys inventing
- Likes skipping rocks
- Takes care of the others
- Right handed!
- Cleaver than most her age, and resourceful.
- Never gives up
- Well planned

- Only boy aged 12
- Knows famous quotes from famous people
- Likes to read, and remembers it all
- He is outstandingly clever for his age
- Wears glasses to make himself look intelligent



Klaus

w/c ✓



Sunny

- Likes to bite things to communicate/make a judgement
- Only Orphans knows what she means.
- She is the baby of the family
- She is the victim
- She has very sharp teeth
- Likes to chew (not eat soft food)
- Tries to stand up to Olaf
- He is most emotional

PW

Tuesday 19th September 2017

Writing a blurb at the style of Lucy Sackett

ARE WOLVES THAT INNOCENT OR.... ?...

Dear reader,

I'm sorry to say that this is a story of fraud, child abduction and murder. It is an unpleasant tale of a petrified child being followed by a treacherous blood thirsty wolf trying to rip her flesh for his dinner. It is funny how easily a normal day could turn into such a terrifying evening of fraud, murder and grief. How could this innocent little girl escape this night of fright and hardship?

In this terrifying tormenting tale you will encounter hungry wolves, enclosed grannies, spooky forests, disturbing digressions, and a little red dressed girl being frightened out of her flesh.

Sadly it is my dreadful obligation to type up the narrative of this blood curdling story of evil and intrigue. I must warn you parts of the story will leave you shivering with FEAR. Will all due respect

Lucy Sackett

well done Zoey - a super blurb



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Thursday 26th April

Mina's Diary



Today has been the most exciting day ever! Earlier on, I saw Michael again and I took him to my secret place - which nobody knows about, - and he was blown away! Unfortunately, Michael told me some bad news... and guess what? The baby is in hospital again. I couldn't believe the news, once he told me, and I am really hoping

Maybe she'll get well soon! However, I cheered Michael up by bringing him to my secret house - which is spooky and abandoned - and it's been such a memorable day! I reassured him about his dad, and told Michael we'll only be gone for five minutes. "Come on!" I exclaimed, running towards the forbidden dwelling.

As I took Michael to Crow Road, I was nervous, yet excited, and I couldn't wait for him to see all the owls; which nobody knows about. As we passed the green gate, we slipped into the back lane and there was the house: it looks mysterious and spooky. Suddenly, I saw Whisper, who is my black cat, who has eyes as green as emeralds and fur as black as coal. She brushed past me and then I introduced Michael to her. "This is Whisper," I mentioned, "He's my cat." She began to purr as we finally went into my secret hide-out and a big 'DANGER' sign was spotted by both of us. It was hanging on the gate; it creaks whenever you open it, but I told him that there was absolutely no danger inside - it was just to keep the vandals out, however, he did seem a little bit worried.

Then we entered the mysterious hide-out, which looked like it was going to topple over, the first thing that was spotted by us was the smashed television followed by: tipped curtains, which were starting to rot; dusty furniture,

that was surrounded by spiders' webs; and lastly, the tall, winding stairs, which seemed to be going on and on forever. Michael didn't know what to think once I brought him there. I eventually realised there was no electricity in the building once I slammed the door shut behind us. It was pitch-black, as I took Michael's hand and staggered up the winding stair case (which felt like it would never come to an end) until we reached the second floor. Tip-toeing across the creaking floor-boards, I felt the ladder, where it led into the room of my forbidden den, and climbed until we entered my hide-out...

When we opened the entrance to the attic door, we observed the most beautiful birds, gliding across the room. Michael ^{was} terrified, as he hadn't seen a creature like this before, but to Michael's relief, he realised, that they were the most beautiful winged creatures he had ever seen. The clouds were turning red as the day was about to end whilst the great birds flew out of the window. The atmosphere was calm and quiet as Michael was enjoying his experience as the owls flew out, into the dusk. As a result of this, I am so glad I brought him here to share this secret with me. After the birds flew into the dusk, I showed him the nest, which had chicks in and he was stunned! I also had to warn him that the birds were guarding the nest and the chicks inside it. I then realised how long we had been gone for; Michael's dad might get suspicious, so I decided it was time to go.

As Michael and I left the house, we ran down to Falconer Road (where Michael and I live), he sprinted back to his dad, rapidly, and I waved goodbye as Whisper brushed past my legs.

* Super writing again, Shreya. ✓ SK

i Find a part that you are not 100% happy with and improve it under here.

SK

I reassured him about his dad, and mentioned that we'll only be gone for about 5 minutes.

Maths

- All children will sit the same test so all children must cover the same curriculum. One top set, two middle sets where pace of work differs.
- 5 a day - mixed questions that revisit skills daily
- Arithmetic - speed, accuracy
- Reasoning - application of skills

Support at home

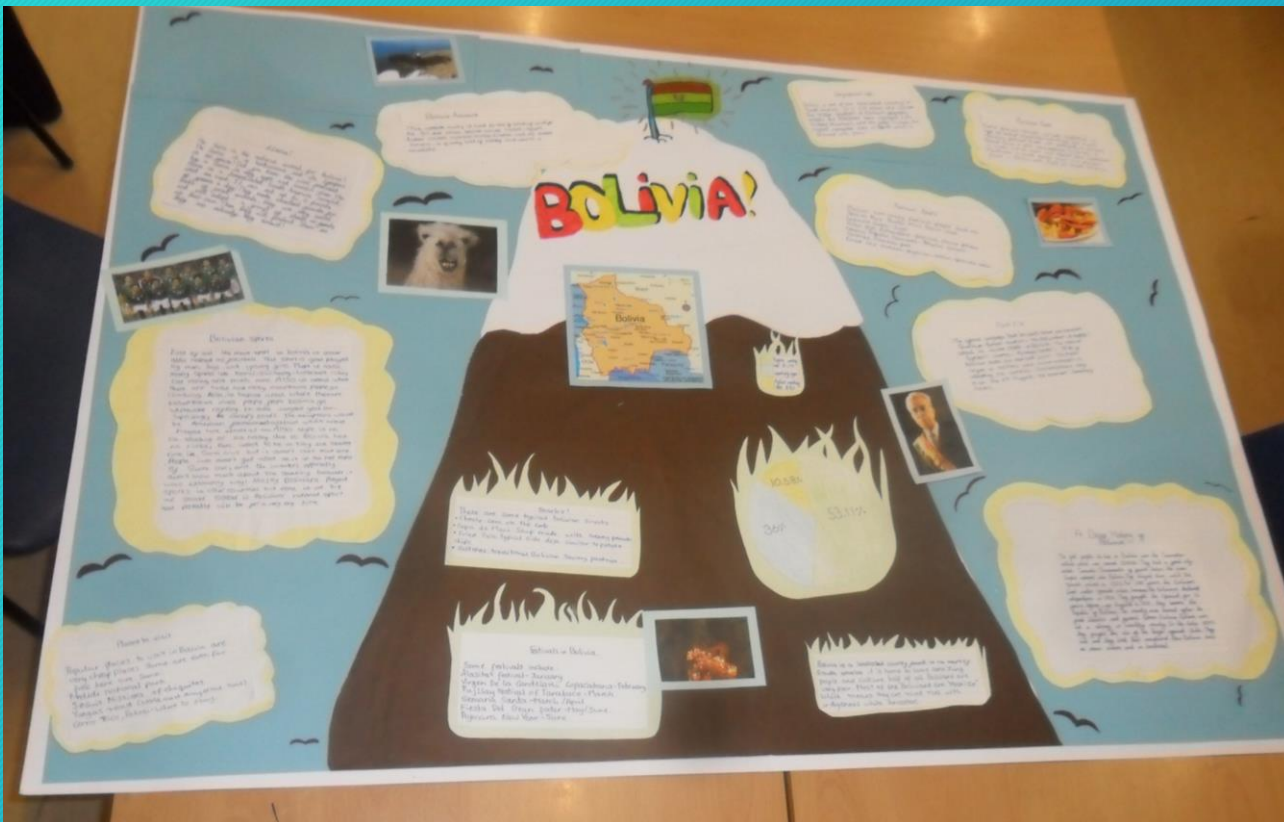
- X-tables and number bonds
- Checking answers
- Pace
- Formal methods

Curriculum

- Science - human body, evolution and inheritance, light and electricity
- History - Leicester and the life of Richard III, the Mayans
- Geography - South America and Rainforests



Curriculum Weeks - World Week



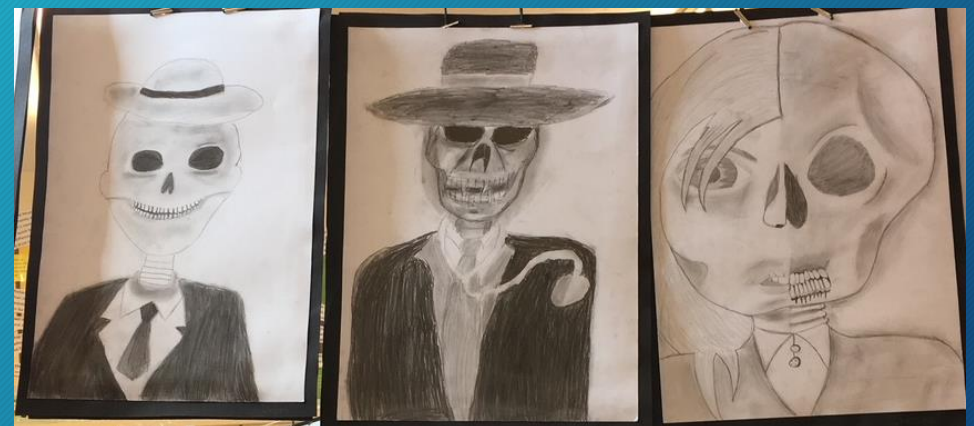
STEM

A large, colorful student project board titled "STEM" (part of a larger "STEM" project). The board is divided into several sections, each with handwritten text, drawings, and images. The sections include:

- Triceratops:** A diagram showing the Triceratops's anatomy, including its horns and frill. Text describes its size and diet.
- Asteroid Attack!**: A central section with a drawing of an asteroid hitting the Earth. Text discusses the impact event and its effects on the environment.
- How did we die?**: A section with a drawing of a dinosaur and text explaining the extinction event.
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The board also features a world map, a diagram of a dinosaur's internal organs, and various other illustrations and text boxes.

Art



Collaborative Art



The Collie

Trips

- Twycross Zoo - September
- Warning Zone - November
- Young Voices - January (TBC)
- Pizza in the park - May
- Skern Lodge - June





Statutory Assessment - WB 13th May

- Grammar and spelling
- Reading
- Arithmetic and reasoning



Homework

- Reading
- Newspaper research
- Comprehension based activities
- Weekly maths and revision packs
- Grammar
- Spellings and vocabulary

Top tips

- Make sure homework doesn't become a battle.
- Provide quiet working space and agree the time beforehand.
- Don't let homework become overwhelming or last minute

Prioritise: Reading, x tables

...and make sure there is time with the family exploring, discovering, building relationships with others outside of school.



Puberty and change

- Puberty talk - bodies are changing and hormones are raging - deodorant, privacy, emotions
- Menstruation discussion with the girls (September)
- How is a baby made and birth (June)

Transition to secondary

- Gartree, Beauchamp, Manor - catchment schools
- Apply through Leicestershire admissions online from 1st September until 31st October
- Open evenings/days
- Preparatory work to support the change - multiple teachers, independence, organisation (planners and timetables)
- Transition sessions

Equipment and uniform

All items should be named clearly.

- An adult shirt to be used as a painting overall;
- A Launde book bag

- Uniform - please ensure your child conforms to the schools rules and is free from makeup, jewellery and hair accessories. All hair if it is long enough, should be tied up and outdoor shoes should be sensible and plain black.



White
shirt or
t-shirt

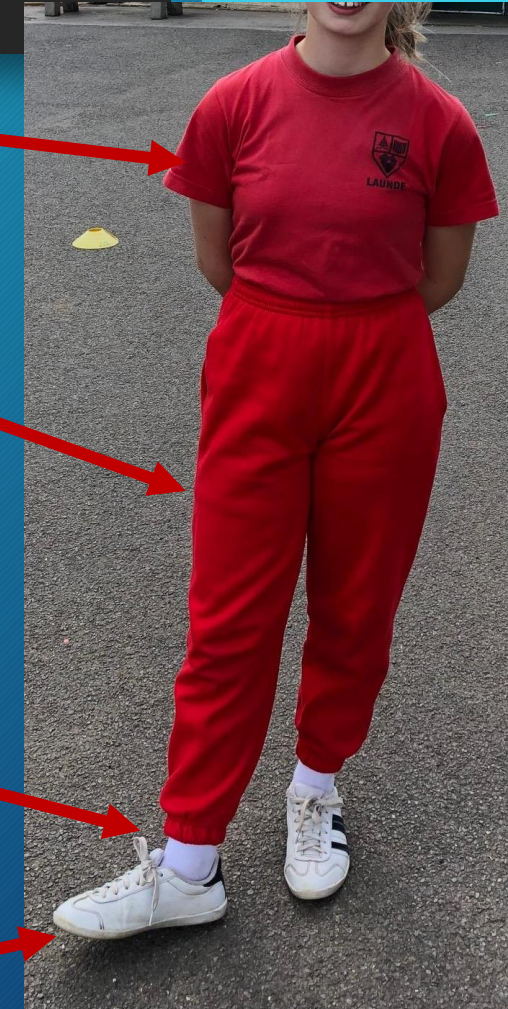
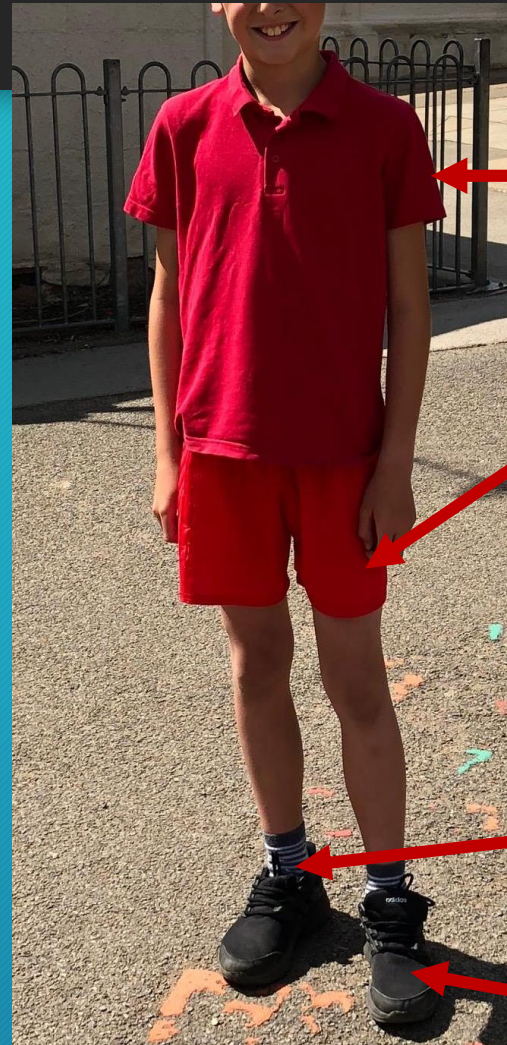
Navy
skirt,
trousers
or shorts



PE kit

In addition to this the children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kit on relevant days; this needs to include...

- Red T/polo shirt and shorts;
- Red joggers, sweat shirt;
- Trainers (not school shoes)
- Sports socks.



Red t-shirt

Red shorts or joggers

Sports socks

Trainers

Equipment to be kept at home

- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Set of colouring pencils
- Rubber
- Dictionary and thesaurus

Over the holidays...



- If your child is an avid reader or you are looking for something for your child to read, may I recommend Holes by Louis Sachar or Ender's Game by Orsen Scott Card. We have also included a recommended reading list at the back of the letter given to children already.
- We will be beginning the term using the game Cluedo as the basis of our literacy topic, therefore it would be beneficial for your children to be familiar with the basic concept of the game.