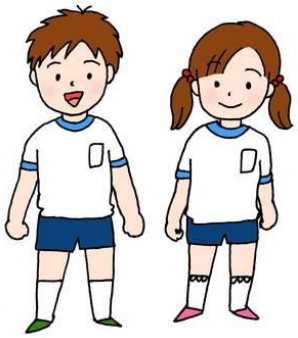
Welcome to Dragonflies!

Staff

The Dragonflies class teacher is Mrs Craft. He is supported by Mrs Wilson, who will also take the class on a Tuesday. We are also lucky enough to have Mrs Feasey and Miss Brown supporting us with our learning. We will always be around at the start and end of every day, so please feel free to come and say hello or raise any questions or concerns you may have. You can also get in touch via email Pcraft@linton.derbyshire.sch.uk or arrange a meeting if you feel you may need more time.

PE

Dragonflies PE days will be on a **Wednesday morning** and on a **Friday** afternoon. Please can children ensure their PE kit is in school on those days and that any jewellery is removed (including stud earrings) and long hair tied back.



Medication

If your child is prescribed an inhaler, please ensure that a labelled, in-date inhaler is in school at all times. Children will keep these in the classroom.
Any other prescribed medication should be taken to the office where a form can be filled in.

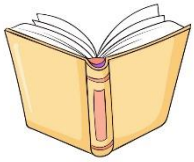
Homework

Tasks

Homework will continue to be issued weekly and consist of a spelling, English and Maths task. These will go out on a Friday and will be due back the following Wednesday to allow us time to look at it before Friday. In addition to this, children can access tasks set on Mathletics to earn points towards certificates and trophies.

Reading

As part of their homework, we expect children to be reading at home. This may or may not be to adult, depending on the needs of your child. We know how much reading helps in all areas of their learning, so really appreciate your help with encouraging this! Children will work their way up the 'reading rainbow' for every 10 reads, with the chance to earn rewards. For children reading to themselves, engage them with questions about what they are reading – if you would like any advice or support with reading to your child or encouragement for more advanced, independent readers, please don't hesitate to come and have a chat!



Times Tables

Times tables are a huge part of our maths learning in school, creating a foundation for many aspects of our lessons. Towards the end of Year 4 in June, all children nationally will take part in a Multiplication Times Tables Check (MTC) to assess their knowledge and rapid recall of times tables up to 12X12. We will support their learning in different ways to embed timestables through the use of games, songs, timestable practice sheets. Every Friday we will do a short timestable check to see progress being made.

At Linton, we use TTRockstars as one of the tools to help children with this, for which children should already have a login. If your child does not have a login, then please let us know and we will sort ASAP! Their 'heatmap' will highlight any areas that they need to work on and they can take part in battles as well as challenge each other and staff. Whilst also progressing through different Rock statuses depending on accuracy and time spent answering each question.