



LING MOOR A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Despite the recent inclement weather, the lighter mornings and evenings do make it feel as though we are quickly heading towards the summer. At Ling Moor, Spring always is a time where we see some of the greatest progress – the children are confident, are clear about their learning and know what success in their current year group looks like. The children continue to work incredibly hard and show tremendous pride in their learning.

We have challenged them to shine. They are certainly doing this.

Year 5 led the way this month with their Bikeability program. The resilience that the children showed in some interesting weather was impressive. The vast majority of the children passed this important qualification and are now able to safely and competently use their

bikes. A great piece of knowledge to have. For those of you who have a child in Year 4, we would urge you to spend a little time over this summer on bike rides with your child as the more confident they are on their bike before Bikeability the greater the success.

Year 4 were close behind with great learning and resilience as they braved the outdoors for their outdoor learning program with Mr Small. A key element behind this curriculum (alongside developing resilience and courage) is teamwork and leadership. This was evident in bucket loads as the children worked so well together to ensure team success.

We also saw a high awareness of others as Year 3 (alongside other year groups) listened to important messages about staying safe online.

The Lincolnshire Safety Partnership led sessions on the important messages of not sharing personal data online. Online safety continues to be an Academy priority in a world of increased access so it is great that our Year 3s are developing such knowledge already. Our online safety curriculum builds messages from a very early age to ensure there is a clear pathway for our young people to keep safe. If you do feel that being a parent in a digital world is ever challenging, please do talk to Academy staff.

Year 1 have wowed us all with their History learning and knowledge of the Great Fire of London. They all know so many facts and can talk about the events with real chronological understanding. They have combined this learning with some beautifully written pieces of learning. They also had a wonderful visit from Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue.

Design and technology continues to be a focus for the Academy and our Year 2 children have thoroughly embraced the design process. The work they have done on designing their own vehicles is really impressive and we cannot wait to see their outcomes.

It will be of no surprise to you that our Foundation Stage continue to dazzle us as well with all of their amazing learning. It really is a hotbed of creativity, challenge and fantastic learning.

Staff Learning

Alongside the children valuing the importance of learning, we have a staff who are incredibly committed to gaining further qualifications that enhance what we are able to offer at Ling Moor. Both Mr Lawrence and Mrs Walsh have successfully completed their National Professional Qualification (NPQ). Mr Lawrence qualifies as a Behaviour specialist and Mrs Walsh as Literacy specialist. Miss Platt has also secured further qualifications. These have focuses on the teaching of Computing and Miss Platt continues to grow as a regional and national expert.



Lunch

In February, we shared with you updated guidance around healthy packed lunch boxes. Please do let us know if you did not receive this or if you would like to talk about lunches. Over the coming months we will be sharing lots of exciting Ling Moor kitchen news.

Twitter/X

If you would like an up to date window into life at Ling Moor, please do follow us on Twitter/X. If you search for @LingMoorAcademy you will find lots of amazing #LingMoorLearning

Free School Meals

We would urge all of our families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals. Not only does the status ensure that children continue to receive a free school meal when they move into Year 3, it also enables the school to claim extra funding to benefit the children's education. Please take a look

here:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

Thrift shop

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have an impressive stock of previously owned uniform. Please do contact the Academy via email or pop into the reception area (where we have a permanent thrift shop) if you need anything.

Parking

A gentle reminder that if you are parking in and around the Academy to be very sensitive of our community. We appreciate it is very busy out there but they would appreciate your sensitivity. If you are parked for a long period, please do not sit with your engine idling due to the noise and fumes. If you can walk

or park and stride, it is very much appreciated.

For those of you who are dropping off at Bubbles, please can you avoid using the staff car park where possible.



Curriculum overviews

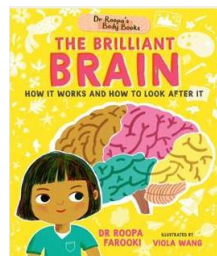
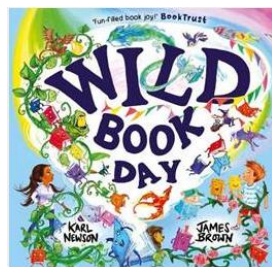
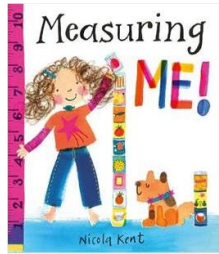
Our website is full of useful information such as the curriculum overview for the year group that your child is in. If you would like any information about what they are studying or are going to study in coming weeks and months, please do take a look.

Reading, Reading, Reading!

At Ling Moor we are extremely passionate about reading, reading, reading. The children are always searching for a new author or for the latest story that has been published. Our aim is to keep you up to date with newly published books and some highly recommended reads.

Below are our February book recommendations;

KS1:



KS2:

