



Welcome to Lambton and Lumley

Welcome to Reception at Neville's Cross! We hope you have all had a fantastic summer with your family and are ready for a very busy and fun year in Lambton and Lumley. This year, you will be taught by Miss Hillery, Miss Bell and Mrs Talbot. Miss Hillery will be teaching Phonics. Miss Bell will be teaching Maths. We are looking forward to getting to know you all and starting our exciting learning journey together.



PE

Our PE lessons will be on **Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons.**

However, we ask you to bring your PE kit into school at the beginning of each half-term and leave it in school every day. For indoor PE kit you will need a white T shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. In addition, for outdoor PE kit you will need warm trousers, a jumper/hoodie and trainers.

Please make sure that all clothing including shoes are labelled.

Thank you.

Handwashing

To help keep us all safe, we will continue with washing our hands regularly throughout the day and will sometimes use sanitiser. This is really important to keep everyone in our class safe and healthy.



Remember: You should bring your Home to School Record to school **every day!**

Please make sure you also remember your water bottle.

We provide a healthy snack for the children each day. A voluntary contribution can be made through Parentpay.



Magnificent Me! and Curriculum information

Our project this term will be focused on ourselves and things that are important to us. We will be learning about parts of the body, our senses and similarities and differences between ourselves and others in our community. For more information about some of the activities we will be covering in the different areas of learning, please see the overviews on the website.



Communication



The Home to School Record is an ideal way of communicating any non-urgent messages with us or alternatively you can contact the school office. A member of Reception staff will be on the yard between 8.50am and 9.00am if you need a quick word. You can also contact us via our class email address which is: nxlambton@durhamlearning.net or nxlumley@durhamlearning.net **Please note that these will only be checked once per week.**

Thank you.

Home Learning

We really appreciate the help your grown-ups give in helping you to reinforce your learning at home. Keep an eye out on Tapestry for activities which you can complete at home.

- **Reading:** Try to share stories for at least 10 minutes each day and talk about the books you are reading. You may like to revisit old favourites and sing nursery rhymes together. We use Bug Club to support reading within school, more information to follow in due course.



- **Maths:** Remember to log onto Numbots regularly to reinforce your addition and subtraction facts at speedy recall.
- Your logins for each of our platforms will be inserted into your Home to School Record so you always have handy access to them. If you have any problems, please ask your class teacher. We are happy to help!
- **Tapestry:** Tapestry is an online platform which we use as link between home and school. We will share your learning through photographs and observations on a regular basis. We would love to see what you've been doing at home, your grown up can upload these to Tapestry for you.
- **All of the lovely pictures that you make in school will go home on a Friday, this gives your teachers a chance to have a good look at what you have been making.**



Forest School

Later in the term you will be visiting our Forest School Area with Miss Bell on a Friday. You will take turns to develop and practise new skills. More information will follow.

We hope you will have a fantastic first half-term in Lambton and Lumley! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you 😊