



Welcome to Lambton and Lumley

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a restful Christmas break – it has been lovely to see all the children come back this week full of stories, excitement and memories that they have made. We have quickly settled back into our routines and got back to being busy, with lots of new learning due to take place this half term.

As before, you will see all of the different activities and learning that we do on Tapestry – we also love to see the experiences that you have at home so if you would also like to upload things for Tapestry, we would love to see them!



PE

Our PE lessons will be now **Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings**. Thank you to everyone who has sent the PE kits back after half term – we will send them home to be washed before February half term. Can we please remind you that your child will need both an indoor PE kit as well as a warm outdoor PE kit. As a reminder, outdoor PE kit would ideally be tracksuit bottoms, a T-shirt and a hoodie or sweatshirt, as well as robust, sturdy trainers. Can children wearing tights also bring a pair of socks please.

Please make sure that all clothing including shoes are labelled. Thank you.

We love the outdoors!

As you will be aware, we enjoy going outdoors in all weathers. Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a hat, gloves, and a warm coat. They may wish to bring a spare pair of gloves in case they get wet, and some warm socks for under their wellies.

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.

On the Move! and Curriculum information

Our project this term will be focused on vehicles, Journeys and space. We will be learning about maps, journeys, vehicles old and new, and space. 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.**

As a reminder, our doors open between 8:50-9:00 am and children should be collected promptly at 3:20pm. Thank you.

Home Learning

Reading: Please continue to log into Bug Club regularly. As well as reading your books, you can also play games using the letters and sounds we have covered. This is a fantastic way to boost the learning that you have done in school.

Maths: Look out for your Numbots login so that you can play maths games and activities. Your logins for each of our platforms are in your Home to School Record so you always have handy access to them.



Tapestry: Thank you again for all the lovely things that you have added and shared on Tapestry over the last term. We hope you have enjoyed looking at our activities from school.

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. Please ensure your child brings their Record each day. Thank you!



Forest School

We had a very successful and fun time with our first group of children in Forest School. Two further groups will have their Forest School experience this term either before or after half term. Letters have been shared with the children who will be visiting Forest School between now and half term.

We are looking forward to another busy half-term in Lambton and Lumley! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you