



Homework Changes: Y2-Y6 (starting in the summer term)

After some feedback from parents about homework, we have made some changes for pupils in Y2 to Y6, which will start after the Easter holidays.

WHAT'S THE SAME?

- The first priority is always reading (because, once you can read well, you are then able to access all other learning).
- The next two priorities are to ensure spellings and times tables are learnt each week.
- Following that, every effort needs to be spent trying to **REMEMBER the information in the subject organisers** that have been sent home. The subject organisers are a summary of your child's learning from their 'Discovery' lessons, and your child is expected to remember and recall this learning at various points throughout the year (through quizzes, essays, performances, etc).

WHAT'S NEW?

- To support and deepen 'Discovery' learning, we will provide parents with a 'Make it, Find Out About it, Create it, Present it' grid. These are different for each year group, for each term.
- Families have the flexibility to choose one or more of the activities from each of the different categories. So that, during the term, you will complete at least 4 'Discovery-based' homework activities. Which ones you do, and when you do them, is up to you. By providing flexibility and choice, we hope this will enable pupils and families to select activities that suit them, depending upon the amount of time you have, the equipment and resources you have at home or the amount of help that is available, etc (see example below).

The grids will be added to your child's Class Dojo page at the start of the summer term.

SUMMER	
Make it	Roman Weapons, Shield or Armour Volcano Compass Roman Chariot
Find Out About it	Someone who has made the world a better place Giuseppe Arcimboldo
Create it	Friction Ramp French Calendar
Present it	Roman Menu A News Report about an Earthquake

Mon 29 March (12 noon)
Parents' Evening Online
Booking System Closes

Tues 30 March (6.00pm)
Parents' Forum (virtual)

Weds 31 March & Thur 1 April
Parents' Meetings (telephone)

Thur 1 April
School closes for Easter
break

Mon 19 April
School reopens for
summer term 1



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

☹ 96.3% ☹

Class with the Best Attendance

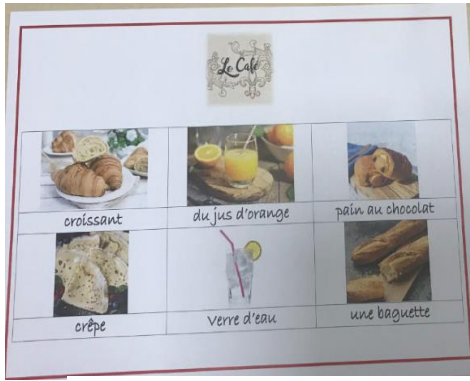
😊 1B - 100% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 Rec L, Rec B, 1L, 1B & 2L 😊

Remember how important
it is to be in school
all day, every day.

Class Focus



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 1B who, as part of their exciting French day, opened their own French restaurant in school! They made their own French menus, and learnt about some tasty French foods. Crepes were definitely one of the most popular choices! The children practised their French by greeting one another in the restaurant, and ordering their food. They learnt how to describe their food in French, either by saying it was delicious or disgusting! The restaurant was a huge success, and 1B will definitely be opening the restaurant doors again.



Running Track

As the weather is improving, our children are back enjoying the running track! Key Stage 2 classes are also keeping track of how many miles they have completed collectively. This week, our champions are 4L, who ran 41 miles altogether, just pipping 5B to the post!

1st 4L - 41 miles

2nd 5B - 40.8 miles

3rd 5L - 29 miles

WELL DONE, EVERYONE!



Mid-Morning Snacks



Under the current circumstances, and in order for us to continue to minimise the spread of Coronavirus, we have taken the decision to **NOT** serve snacks during the forthcoming summer term (after Easter until we finish for the holidays in July). All being well, snacks will resume in the autumn term when we return to school in September 2021. If you wish your child to have a mid-morning snack, please send this in from home (which must be healthy - **NO NUTS**). KS1 children will still receive school-provided free fruit.



With regard to snack money that was paid by parents for the whole 2019/20 spring term, there is a small refund owing of £2.80 per child, due to school closing mid-March 2020 because of the Covid pandemic. This will be offset against the autumn term snack amount.

Dinner Money

If your child (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) has school dinners (we are currently providing 'grab bags' due to Covid), and you wish to pay in advance, the cost is £9.00 per week. If you wish to pay for the full summer 1 term (19.04.21 - 28.05.21), the cost is £52.20. Where possible, payment should be made online, using the following details: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-91-01, Account Number 17412260. Please reference your payment as 'Child's name-class-date of birth-dinner' (Example: AdamPatel-3L-14.04.12-dinner). If paying by cash, please send this into school in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the money is for. Cheques should be made payable to 'Ladybridge Primary School'. Thank you.