

Dear Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet.

Your child's development and happiness at school is very important to us. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know as soon as they occur so we can resolve them together. Don't forget, you can telephone, message us via Class Dojo or email us if anything arises after school. Our email addresses are:

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Kind Regards,

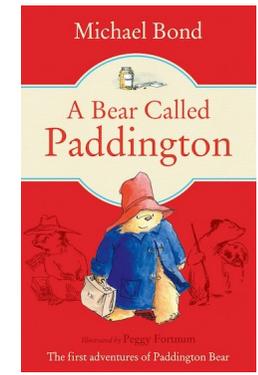
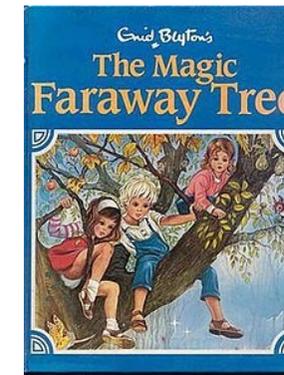
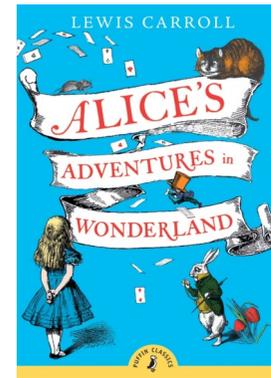
Miss Hopkinson, Miss Wren, Mrs Hinkley and the Reception Team.



Lanesend Primary
School



Year R Handbook



Alice in Wonderland, The Faraway Tree and A Bear Called Paddington

Class Teachers:

Miss Hopkinson, Miss Wren and Mrs Hinkley

Learning Support Assistants:

Mrs Richmond, Mrs Domoney,
Mrs Gadsby, Mrs Rothwell, Miss Hyde
and Mrs Welsman

Class Organisation

This year our classes are named after classic books to tie in with our Autumn Topic. Miss Hopkinson's Class is named after Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Miss Wren's Class is named after The Faraway Tree and Mrs Hinkley's Class is named after A Bear Called Paddington. It would be lovely if you could share these stories with your child at home, so they are familiar with them.

Although the children are registered in separate classrooms they will be taught in small mixed ability groups and will have Discovery Time across the whole indoor and outdoor learning environment. Each child will be assigned a Key Person to support their Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Evidence of their learning will be recorded on Tapestry through observations, photographs and videos. We will hold a family meeting later this half term to discuss Tapestry with you.

We will attend whole school celebration events, such as Harvest, but we **will not** attend Celebration Assemblies until the Summer Term, when the children are ready.



General Information

- ☺ PE is on **Mondays**. Please make sure that your child has their **named** PE kit and is **not** wearing ear studs or any other jewellery.
- ☺ On **Fridays**, Mrs Hinkley's class will be registered and sent home by Mrs Domoney. Mrs Hinkley will be in during the day. Mrs Domoney will also cover the Reception teachers if they are out of school on courses.
- ☺ Please make sure that **everything** that is brought into school is **named, including shoes**. It is inevitable that things will get muddled occasionally and it is much easier for items to be returned to their owner if they have been labelled.
- ☺ The school newsletter will be emailed to you or is available via the school website. Please check that the office has your correct email address. Please make sure you read the newsletter as it contains a lot of important information. Our school website and Facebook page are also updated regularly.
- ☺ We use Class Dojo to share updates on whole class activities and to send important reminders and messages. You can also use it to message us. Please ensure we have your correct email address and that you download the free app. If you have any problems, we are happy to help.

