

Friday 6th September 2024



Coming Up

Afterschool Clubs start week commencing Monday 9th September.

All texts have been sent to parents who have applied for a school place

Y3 have their school trip on 10th September. Please ensure they wear full school uniform

Update from the Head

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week.

It has been a great start to the half term; the children have been absolutely fantastic and look very smart in their uniforms. The children have embraced the start of term, see the picture below of Y2 starting a writing lesson this week.

Thank you to everyone who dropped in to our Meet The Teacher sessions. It was great to be able to share what we do here at England Lane and our exciting plans for the Autumn term.

Look out for our Curriculum Newsletter which will share with you details of subjects and topics the children will be learning over the Autumn term.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Cooke



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar



Inset days for academic year 2024-25

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 10th January 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

02.09.24 - Inset day

03.09.24 - School re opens for the new academic year for all pupils Nursery- Year 6

05.09.24 - Meet the Teacher 3.15pm-4.15pm

09.09.24 - Afterschool Clubs start this week

10.09.24 - Y3 Stone Age trip

23.09.24 - National Inclusion Week

25.10.24 - Break up for half term

04.11.24 - School reopens from half term

Early Years



Reception have had a wonderful start to their year in Reception. The children have settled into their new routine and are learning the rules well. We have had lots of green behaviour with tokens being handed out and it's wonderful to see Reception children helping Nursery children. The children have begun their phase two phonic sessions and have learnt s, a, t, p. Reading their school book at home at least four times per week will greatly increase their phonic ability and support them in school.

Nursery have had a wonderful start to their year in Nursery. The children have settled well and are beginning to learn their new routine. We have had lots of green choice and kindness towards their peers. The children have begun their pre phonics and are exploring different environmental sounds.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



We have had an amazing start to Year 1!

We started to recap our phonics sounds that we learnt last year. Making sure we are confident with our phase 2 and 3 sounds.

In writing we have been completing a cold task, describing what fairy stories we can see in an image from the story 'Into the forest', by Anthony Brown. We then have started to learn about how we can use an adjective to describe a noun, and learning how we can spot a noun in a sentence.

In Maths we have been counting objects to 20, adding them up to find the total amount.

Miss Scott



Year 2



We have had an amazing first week in Year 2!

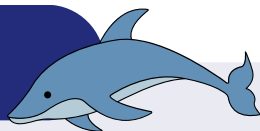
In writing, we have been looking at Michael Rosen's poetry and identifying the verbs. We then completed our own final verse, changing the verbs to more descriptive ones.

In science, we have been looking at different materials and their properties. We went on an object hunt around the classroom to discuss the different materials and their properties.

Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley



Year 3



What a fantastic first week in year 3 we have had!
The children have settled well in to their new routines and learning
I have seen some fantastic green choices this week and I am extremely proud to see this.

In maths we have been looking at place value and in reading we are focusing on the book 'This Morning I Met A Whale' by Michael Morpurgo. In writing we have completed our cold task and written some fantastic setting descriptions.

In History we are focusing on the Stone Age and we are very excited for our trip to Hull Museum next week. Keep up the fantastic work year 3. We are going to have a fabulous year!

Mrs Parish



Year 4



We have had a fantastic first week in year 4!

I have seen some fantastic green choices and pieces of work.
In maths, we have started looking at place value and splitting up numbers. In reading we have been focusing on poetry and reading and creating poems about the wind.

Our history topic this half term is the Vikings and we have already started to look where in History they were.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



Welcome back!
I hope you had a lovely summer of relaxing!

We have had a fantastic week in year 5, everyone has settled in lovely!
We have started our curriculum topic of the Romans, and their impact on Britain, which has been exciting to look at!

In our writing we have started our character/dialogue topic, linking it to our Romans work.

Just a reminder that PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and PE kit is to be brought in on Mondays and left for the week.

Miss Slater



Year 6



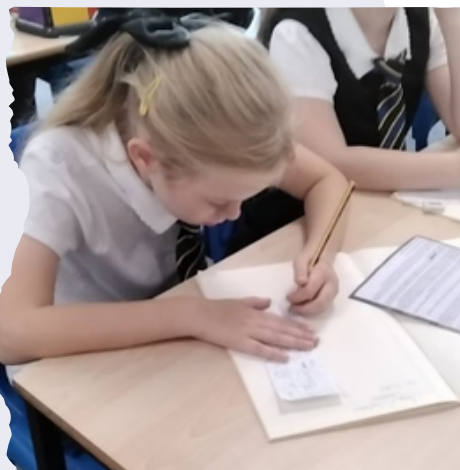
The children have amazed me this week with just how responsibly they have entered the academy this week and started their Y6 learning journey.

This week in Year 6 the children have started looking at place value of numbers up to ten million. This has been very tricky especially when working out the value of each digit. In reading we have read an interview about the author of our book-Black Powder- and the children now understand what an interview is and how to read one effectively. In writing, the children have been exploring a story called the Tibicina and have been looking at different ways that authors create suspense in their writing.

In the curriculum lessons this week, the children have begun to look at Kings and Queens from the past.

Our P.E. days this half term are Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Milton



Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss C Milton:
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Carratt:
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs L Cooke:
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01977 722486

Out of hours contact number:
03458 503503

For more information:
<https://www.elacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/safeguarding/>

Mrs J Simons: Thrive Practitioner

Mrs H Cutler: SENDCO

Attendance



Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future.

EYFS  100%

Y1  94%

Y2  88%

Y3  92%

Y4  90%

Y5  98%

Y6  93%



Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

We use The Thrive Approach as a whole school strategy to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of which when this is present in children's lives it has been proven to improve their attendance, behaviour and attainment.

This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

If you would like any more information, please visit:
www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing/

Mrs J Simons
Lead Thrive Practitioner



For information regarding mental health support & advice, please visit the below links:

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/u13/home/>



<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/wakefield-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

Inclusion & SEND



At England Lane Academy we are committed to providing an inclusive education for all our children. This means that any child who may have Special Educational Needs or a Disability (SEND) will have access to additional or specialist support throughout their life at our academy. All teachers are responsible for every child in their care, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

The Wakefield local offer website has a section dedicated to 'things to do'

A local event is the 'Elephant Club'. A weekly stay and play session for families of children with Special Educational Needs. For more information see the link below.

This is one of many events happening weekly across the district. For more events please see the link below.

<https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/>

For further support, please contact a member of the Inclusion team:

- Mrs H Cutler - SENDCo
- Mrs J Simons - Lead Thrive Practitioner
- Miss C Milton - Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Principal
- Mrs C Carratt - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs L Cooke - Head of Academy & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead