

Larch Class Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome to Larch class!

Our topics this term are 'Marvellous Me' and 'Superheroes'. Many areas of the Year 1 curriculum such as Geography, History, Art and Design Technology will be explored within these exciting topics.



P.E days are **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. A **clearly named** P.E kit should be available at all times. Please remember to pack socks and trainers for outdoor sessions. We will try to do P.E lessons outside as much as possible.



Reading Books

Your child will have a reading book sent home which we change on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please spend time reading the book with your child and use the reading diary to sign, date and make any comments. At this stage we would not expect your child to be able to read every word. Reading regularly, talking about the pictures and asking them to repeat sentences after you, will help your child's progress in reading.



Reminder

Please do not put drinks bottles in book bags. This often leads to very soggy and ruined books! If your child has a fruit or plain biscuit snack from home for playtime, please send it separately from their lunch box. Thank you.



Homework

Homework is given out every Friday and needs to be back in for marking the following Thursday. It is so important that homework is completed as it reinforces the learning that has been completed in school that week. Please be aware that homework completed on paper won't be marked until 72 hours after it has come into school. This is due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Word packets

As part of their learning in Year 1, your child will continue to be given a set of high frequency words for you to practise at home with them. We will assess their reading weekly and move on to the next set when they are able to read the words by sight.

Labelling

It is **very important** that **every item** of your child's clothing and footwear is clearly labelled. **Drinks bottles** and **lunchboxes** also need to be clearly labelled.

School Information

mySchoolApp is a useful source of information should you need to know what is happening in school and when. This is free to download. You can also visit the school website: www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk

Communication

The class email can be used for non-urgent queries.

larch.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk

Please note that class emails will be checked Monday to Friday only and I will try to reply within 24/48 hours. If you have an urgent issue, please phone the school office.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ashwell (class teacher), Mrs Poutney (teaching assistant) and Mrs Morrissey (teaching assistant).

