

## Larch Class Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to the new term ahead. Our topics this term are entitled 'Let's Grow!' and



'Helping Hands'. Many areas of the Year 1 curriculum will be explored within these two very exciting topics.



P.E days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please send your child to school in their outdoor P.E kit on these days.

### Reading Books

Your child will have a school reading book sent home which we will 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 about their reading. If your child reads at home at least three times in a week, they will be entered into a weekly reading raffle and will have the chance to win a small prize.



### Reminder

If your child has their own fruit for playtime, please send it separately from their lunch box.



### Homework

Homework will be based on the work covered during the week and is given out every **Friday**. Please encourage your child to complete it and return it for marking by the following **Thursday**.

## 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 rather than 'sound them out'. It is hoped that they will be able to change the words in their packet each week.

## 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 too please.

## Communication

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

[larch.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:larch.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk)

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Ashwell (class teacher) and Mrs Poutney (teaching assistant)