

## Larch Class Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Larch class. We are looking forward to the new term ahead. Our topics this term are entitled



'Amazing Me' and 'Toys Through Time'. Many areas of the Year 1

curriculum will be explored within these two very exciting topics.



P.E days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**. 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. Please send P.E kits in a drawstring style bag as it is difficult to fit a rucksack under the coat pegs in our classroom. Thank you.



### 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**. We will be setting homework via Purple Mash later on in the term. (Details to follow)

## 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)

