

Larch EYFS Autumn Newsletter 2021



Welcome to EYFS, which is sometimes called Reception. Our class is called Larch. We really hope that your child enjoys their first experience of school with us as we have lots of exciting activities planned. This term's topics in Larch will be 'Amazing Me' and 'Toys through Time'.



During the coming weeks we will be getting to know each other, learning the rules and exploring our new surroundings.

Reading

Your child will have a reading book sent home on Monday. We will change reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday. Please spend time looking at the book and talking about it with your child. Please use their school reading diary to sign, date and make any comments.



Words

As part of their year in EYFS, your child will be given a set of high frequency words for you to practise at home with them. Each week, usually on a Thursday, we check that your child can read the words confidently before moving them on to the next set of words.

Phonics

This half term we will be focusing on helping the children become more aware of the sounds around them ready to begin developing oral blending and segmenting skills. After half term we will focus on four initial sounds a week.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be back on the following Thursday for marking. The first set of homework will be set on Friday 17th September.

Tapestry will be up and running shortly. Please ensure that you have signed forms and provided us with your email address. You will receive an email asking you to activate your account.



Other useful information

If your child suffers from any medical condition that will affect them in school, please contact the school office. Absences can be reported on ParentMail or by ringing the school office.

P.E days are Mondays and Fridays. A full named kit will need to be available at all times in school.

All children are offered fruit for morning snack and a drink of milk after playtime. Please tell us if your child is unable to drink milk. Water is available readily throughout the day.

I can be contacted about non-urgent queries on the email below. Please be aware that emails are only checked on school days and allow 24/48 hours for a reply.

larch.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk

If you have an urgent issue, please contact the school office. All correspondence from the school office is via ParentMail. This is free to download. Please ensure that you have registered. If needs be, please contact the school office for details. You can also visit the school website:

www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk

Many thanks,

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