



Lion Class: Term 1

Welcome back! The children have already settled in so well, ready for the new and exciting challenges ahead.

We will continue to promote our learner attributes throughout our school day, whether that is showing that we can be inquirers, risk takers, being caring and principled or by being open minded.

I am sure the children will have lots of fun exploring the answers to their inquiries into the transdisciplinary theme, "**Who we are**".

Reading

We have been lucky to have lots of lovely new books purchased for home reading, linked to our Letters and Sounds Phonics scheme. It is important to be reading with your child every night and to ask questions to check their understanding of each book. Once they have read to you then please write in their reading record book - include the title of the book and a comment on how they have read. This gives us an idea of how successfully they are reading at home. We have a class reward system in place for children who are reading regularly, so please encourage your child to do so!

Homework and spellings

Homework will be sent out on a Monday via Google classroom and will be due in on the following Monday. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested on the following Friday. Some of these words will be our 'common exception words' which are words that all year 1 and 2 children need to know by the end of the year. These will be repeated throughout the year so they can be consolidated. Other spellings will be linked to the sounds we are learning during our daily Phonics lessons.

Forest school

Lion class will be doing Forest school on a Wednesday afternoon. Named wellies in school would be great for the wetter weather!

PE

Lion Class have PE on a **Tuesday**. All pupils need to have their full PE kit in school. We ask that PE kits remain in school for the whole of the half term.

Please ensure your child is able to remove their earrings, or have them removed before coming into school on this day. They also need clothing/ trainers they can take on and off easily by themselves. Hair below the shoulder needs to be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Our PE kit is as follows:

- A coloured t-shirt to represent their house team
- Blue shorts
- Dark blue tracksuit (Outdoor wear for winter)
- Appropriate trainers, NOT plimsolls.

If you have any questions or would like support related to your child's learning, please come and see me. I will be more than happy to help. **Mrs E Grierson**

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