

Lion Class: Term 2

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely break.

We will continue to promote our learner attributes throughout our school day; these can be found on the class page on the school website. I am sure the children will have lots of fun exploring the answers to our inquiries into the transdisciplinary theme, "**How we express ourselves**".

An inquiry into the different forms of communication

An inquiry into the purpose of stories

An inquiry into the use of pictures to convey meaning

Reading

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 a comment on how they have read in their yellow record book. This gives us an idea of how successfully they are reading. We have a class reward system in place for children who are reading regularly, so please encourage your child to do so! **myON** - if you haven't already done so - check your emails for your child's myON login details - it is a fantastic online reading resource.

Homework and spellings

Homework will be sent out on a Monday via Google classroom and will be due in on the following Monday. All login details have been emailed to you. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested on the following Friday. Some of these words may 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 have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon. Please can all children have named wellies/ spare shoes and a coat in school. A named bag of old/ spare clothes the children can change into for Forest school would be good, but not essential.

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 speak to me, I will be more than happy to help. **Mrs E Grierson**

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