

Larch class newsletter summer 2017

Welcome back. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

This term our topic is '**To infinity and beyond**'. We will be looking at toys and comparing them to toys that were played with over the decades. We will also be using adjectives to describe the toys. In the second half of the term we will be looking at space. We will learn all of the planets and create our own space rockets.

Your child is invited to bring to school one of their favourite toys. These will only be used in our history lesson and not taken into the playground. Our first history lesson will be on Thursday 27th April, so if your child could bring them in on Thursday we will return them on the same day. Thank you.

Our PE days are on a Tuesday and a Thursday; please make sure your child has suitable indoor and outdoor clothes and trainers/plimsolls that are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Homework is sent home each Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Thursday. However, children who hand this in on a Monday will gain 10 house points.

Reading books are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each time a child reads at home they receive a raffle ticket. So if your child reads three times at home, they will get 3 raffle tickets. Then on a Friday, a raffle ticket is drawn and that child wins a prize.

Year 1 children have a spelling test every Friday. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. Thank you.

The year 1 phonics check is in June this year. If you would like further help, support or additional practise papers then please let me know. Thank you.

In other subjects

Maths- place value, we will be revisiting the four operations, looking at money, weight and capacity	English- we will be writing fantasy stories, writing instructions and looking at poetry.	PE- dance and games.	Geography- food from around the world- linking to the seven continents.
DT- this term we will be sewing our own finger puppets.	ICT- we will be using Microsoft word.	Science- we will be learning all about plants.	RE- we will be looking at Christianity and hopefully be visiting a church to get Robbie Bear baptised.

Many thanks

Mrs Ogden