

KS 1 Newsletter

Firstly, can I say welcome back to the start of the new term and I hope you enjoyed the Summer break.

The K.S.1 topic for the first part of the Autumn term is Superheroes. This topic will help us to get to know each other. We will be looking at what makes a superhero and finding out about real life superheroes. People from the present day, like doctors and firemen, but also people from the past such as Florence Nightingale and Grace Darling. Please help your child by discussing what they have learnt in school and also by talking about what you know about the topic.

❖ **Homework arrangements in K.S.1**

This will consist of spellings (for phase 4 and above) and an online reading book which will be set for your child by the class teacher (Please see below).

❖ **Green book bag**

At the moment, we are not sending green book bags home as the new reading scheme is accessible online. This will be reviewed in the near future.

❖ **Reading scheme**

We have a new reading scheme in school which is accessible online. Your child will be set a book by their class teacher each week. This will commence on Monday 21st September. Further information will be sent out to you nearer the time.

❖ **Library books**

Unfortunately, the KS1 library is currently not available. However, if you have any library books from last year, please can you return them into school.

❖ **Facebook**

There is a KS1 Facebook page which is used for sharing information. If you are not a member, please join us on 'Limehurst Primary KS1'. This only used for sharing information related to KS1 and not as a messaging service. If you need to speak to a member of staff then please phone school or make an appointment at the office.



❖ **PE**

PE will be on the following days.

Class 4 Mrs Duffy- Wednesday

Class 5 Miss Simpson- Tuesday

Class 6 Mrs Douglas- Monday

Children will not require a full PE kit, they will **only need pumps or trainers** until further notice. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are removed for the PE session or provide plasters to cover them.

❖ **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child has their names in all items of their clothing. Please also put their names in their coats. As the weather is becoming more unsettled, please make sure your child has a coat in school everyday.

❖ **Snacks and Water bottles**

A reminder that instead of purchasing snacks, your child will receive a piece of free fruit to eat during playtime. Also, you can still purchase a water bottle for 50p.

❖ **How you can help your child**

We ask that you read with your child as reading is important in all areas of the curriculum. It is also important that your child gets the opportunity to read for pleasure.

Help your child to practice their weekly spellings and complete any homework given. Encourage any opportunities for writing, lists, cards, stories e.t.c

If you require any more information, please do not hesitate in speaking to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

KS1 Team