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Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Term 2022 Larks Class Newsletter

All the children have had a super start back to the final term for this academic year. We are all excited about the new term ahead and all the events that will be taking place. Please find below some information about this term.

Curriculum Learning

This term we look forward to learning about our exciting new topics, please find below information about our learning:

In English we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills. We will be learning fiction adventure stories with a focus on Pirates! Our key text is The Night Pirates!

In Maths we are learning about multiplication and division. We will also start to look at fractions. We will continue to count in our 2's, 5's and 10's.

'Oceans and Seas' is our topic for this term. We are currently learning about boats and ships from the past and will be learning about a significant event from the past 'Titanic'. In Science we are investigating 'Habitats' with a focus on the Ocean and water habitats. In DT the children will be designing and making various boats.

Do keep looking out on our school Facebook page for further updates on our curriculum learning throughout the term.

Homework

READING: Pupils need to be reading at home every day. This will help your child to practice their reading skills and improve their understanding of the books they read. Please do record when they have read in their reading diary making any relevant comments.

Yr1 SPELLINGS: On Mondays, spellings are sent home in your child's reading diary and they will be tested the following Monday. Please help your child to practice their spellings at home.

ROYAL JUBILEE BOAT CHALLENGE: As part of our topic on Oceans and Seas all children have a homework challenge to create their own Royal 3D boat! We will be holding an exhibition of the children's boats on Monday 6th June 2.45-3.10pm.

We would love parents to come and visit the exhibition.

P.E. Days

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. P.E. kits will be sent home at the end of half-term.

P.E. kits should include: a t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers/plimsolls. Please do ensure all clothing is clearly labelled so we can ensure any missing clothes are returned to the correct families.

For your information, P.E. lessons will be on a **Tuesday and Friday** this term. Larks children will also take part in a lunchtime PE club on a Thursday.

Please ensure **earrings** are **not** worn on these days.

We are all practicing our athletics skills this term warming up for Sports Day!

Book bags, Water bottles and Coats

Just a reminder we encourage children to bring their belongings into school using a named book bag rather than a rucksack, unfortunately we have little storage space for these. If you do not have a book bag these are available to purchase online via [Brigade](#)

When children attend before school gymnastics they can bring in a small rucksack for their gym clothes.

We ask all children to bring to school on a Monday a clean water bottle, which we will send home every Friday to ensure they are cleaned thoroughly. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Thank you!

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.
Mrs Masson and Mrs Coe

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