

15 November 2018

Dear Parents,

Reading

As with last half term, your child will be responsible for changing their own reading book. They will have an opportunity to do this every morning and to take their new book home with them that evening. Please continue to support your child by reading as often as possible at home - it really does make a huge difference to their progress and enjoyment of reading.

In addition to the home/school books, we do still use Bug Club and your child should have a range of books on there. This can be accessed at <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk> using the school code: lwcw and the log in information you have received in the past. Last term, most children never accessed their books on the Bug Club website. This is a valuable resource which supports children with their reading and comprehension and this term we will be working with children to encourage them to track how many books they are reading using this system. If you require a reminder of your child's user name and password please contact the office.

If any parents or grandparents would be willing to come in for a few hours each week to listen to readers in Year 1, this would be greatly appreciated. If this is something you would be able to help with, please contact the office.

PE kits and uniform

Please ensure that your child has a full indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. This should consist of the school PE kit, a school hoodie/school sweatshirt and a pair of jogging bottoms. Trainers suitable for the grass and playground (such as lightly studded Astroturf boots) should also be worn and clean trainers for the MUGA. Please ensure that all of your child's clothes are all permanently and clearly labelled to avoid lost items.

The curriculum and homework

Please see the long term plan (Autumn 2) for an overview of the curriculum areas and topics we will be focusing on.

We will be shortly giving out the new homework menu with this half term's tasks on. This will be due in on the last week of term (week beginning 17th December).

Phonics Workshop

A parent's workshop, to provide information about how phonics is taught in school and how you can support your child at home, will be taking place on Monday 19th November at 5.30pm. If you have not yet booked your places on this workshop, please contact the office.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, or you can catch us at the door on most afternoons as soon as the children have been seen by their parents/carers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fox and Mr Dixon