

LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another busy but exciting term. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have started the term with excitement and quickly settled back into school routines. Hopefully the sunshine will soon make more of a regular appearance! Please remember to send a sun hat with your child and apply sunscreen as the weather gets warmer. We do like to get outside as much as possible.

We are continuing our mission of trying to exercise regularly through the 'daily mile' and 'go noodle' sessions, so please ensure your child has suitable shoes in school.

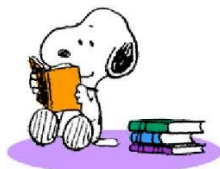
Last term lots of children managed to earn their 'Over the Rainbow' bookmark as they have read so many times at home and I'm hopeful I will see lots more this term!

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions throughout the term please do not hesitate to come and see me. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Eckley-Gardner

Homework

Reading remains our priority for homework. Please listen to your child read regularly and ask them questions about what they have read. It is also important for



children to enjoy sharing a book with you so please take every opportunity to read to them, maybe at bedtime or alternate pages when they read to you!

Common Exception Words

There are a selection of common exception words which children need to learn to read and spell, these can be found on our website or ask your class teacher for a print out.

Class teachers may send out homework specifically for your child, please support your child in completing this. We really do value your support.

Reminders

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring they have their P.E. kit in school. It should be in school for the whole week or if you prefer for the whole of the half term. We can always send it home if it gets very dirty!



Children should be bringing their book bag to school every day, which should include their reading book and reading journal. This enables the children to change their books regularly and for us to read any comments you have made in their journals.



What are we learning this term?

We will be exploring two questions during the summer term. The first topic will be 'Who could I call in an emergency?' where the children will focus on the significant event of the Great Fire of London. The children will explore the Great Fire and look at the changes which have been made to the fire service today. They will also look at other emergency services, including the air ambulance and they will learn about what to do in an emergency at sea through the stories of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. Using this text as a stimulus the children will also use their home grown fruit and vegetables to design and make a sandwich for the lighthouse keeper.



The second topic is 'Would I like to live in a castle?' with the build-up of children visiting a real life castle!

In science children will be investigating seeds and plants. They will need to look after their own seed and help it to grow!

Weekly P.E. sessions will take place following the Real PE scheme with lessons taking place outside as much as possible in the glorious sunshine!

During our R.E. sessions we will learn about 'What makes some places sacred?'

| Diary Dates – Summer 1 | |
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| Tuesday 30 th April | Air ambulance visit |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday |
| HALF TERM | Week beginning 27 th May-31 st May |

| Diary Dates – Summer 2 | |
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| Monday 3 rd June | Back to school |
| Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June | Phonics Screening Check |
| Monday 24 th June | 1H Castle Visit |
| Monday 1 st July | 1KR Castle Visit |
| Friday 5 th July | KS1 Sports Day (more information to follow) |
| Monday 8 th July | 1N Castle Visit |
| Wednesday 10 th July | Report drop in (more information to follow) |
| Friday 12 th July | School fete (more information to follow) |

Yours sincerely

G. A. Eckley-Gardner

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