

A Note from the teachers

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a good Christmas break.

This term will be another filled with exciting learning and experiences. If you need to contact us please email:

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Lawley Primary School



Year 1 Newsletter



Important Reminders

PE lessons continue to be taught on Tuesday mornings (outside) and Thursday afternoons (inside). Please ensure PE kits are brought into school every Monday and taken home on Fridays. Due to Health and Safety, we are unable to allow children to take part in PE lessons without a PE kit. Please ensure water bottles are brought into school DAILY.

This term in class:

Our **Topic** is Castles and Knights! We will be learning about medieval life and castles and linking as much of learning to this topic as we can.

In **Maths** we will be learning how to find a half and a quarter of objects, shapes and quantities.

We will continue to practise number facts and perfect the instant recall of these. As well as this, there will be a big focus on learning our 10x table and having the ability to quickly recall these. We will also be counting in twos to 100.

In **Science** we will be looking at Materials and the seasons.

In **English** we will be continuing our Talk for Writing work, using stories related to our topic.

We will be producing non-fiction texts and looking at different types of poetry.

READING CHALLENGE

As always, we ask that you read with your child for at least ten minutes on a daily basis, and any reading is recorded in your child's reading diary. We will be checking reading diaries on a Friday. However, reading diaries must be brought in to school EVERY DAY. If there are three or more reading entries recorded, your child will move up a step on our class reading ladder. If by half term, they have reached the top of the ladder, they will **win a prize!**

Homework

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be tested on a Friday.

Maths homework will be learning maths facts. A letter will be sent home regarding KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts). Children will also need to continue to practise recalling their number bonds to 10 and their 10x table.

Our expectation is that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day.

Educational Visits and Visitors

This term we will be inviting you in to come and join in some learning on 15th February.

We are planning a trip to Warwick Castle for 22nd March.

We will also be holding a medieval banquet for the end of the term.

