

### A Note from the teachers

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

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

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## Lawley Primary School



# Year 1 Newsletter

### This term in class:

Our Topic is **Magnificent Marvellous Me!** We will be learning about healthy eating, our bodies and keeping fit. We will be looking at great explorers through time. We have a focus on black history where we will be looking at Matthew Henson.

In Maths we will be practising counting, learning number facts and beginning to use strategies to add and subtract.

In Science we will be looking at our bodies and the foods we need to eat to stay healthy.

In English we will be concentrating on solidifying our skills including making sure we are forming our letters correctly and using full stops and capital letters.

### READING CHALLENGE

In Year 1 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 check reading diaries every 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 kite. If by half term, they have reached the top of the kite, they will **win a prize!**

### Educational Visits and Visitors

We are really excited to be able to start planning trips for this term, we are hoping to have a trip to Think Tank and a walk down to our local supermarket. We have many visitors planned including a nurse and a dentist.

### Important Reminders

PE lessons will be taught on Wednesday afternoons (outside) and Thursday afternoons (indoors). Please ensure PE kits are worn on these days.

Please ensure water bottles are brought into school DAILY.

All items of clothing (including PE kits) must be clearly named and labelled to avoid lost property.

We ask that your child does not bring in any toys to avoid upset if they are lost or broken. All stationery is supplied by the school. Therefore, please do not send your child into school with their own pencil case, etc.

We have limited space in Year 1, due to having new small lockers, so would really prefer if your child brought in a bookbag/small bag and not a rucksack. Snacks are provided for KS1 children but if you want to send one in please follow school policy which is:

- Fruit/vegetables on Monday - Thursday
- Healthy snack on a Friday

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Homework

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. These will be linked to your child's phonics that they have been taught that week.

Maths homework this half term will all be linked to counting in 2's.

Alongside the paper copy you will receive on a Friday all of the homework will be on Showbie.