



Legendary Lions Newsletter

Friday 5th September

Welcome back everyone! We have had a lovely first week in Lion class.

PE

Starting next week, we will be going swimming on a **Tuesday** afternoon (a letter will be coming home today) and having outdoor PE on a **Thursday**. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in their PE uniform on these days and brings their swimming kit in a suitable bag on a **Tuesday** and a coat as we will be walking to and from the swimming pool.

Reading

Starting next week, children will be expected to read at home at least four times a week and for this to be recorded in their reading record. Reading records will be checked every Friday. They will be bringing home an Accelerated Reader book and will do quizzes **in school** after finishing each book.

Spellings

As with reading, spellings will commence next week. Children are encouraged to 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' as a way of helping them to learn their spellings. Spellings will be sent home every **Monday** to practice ahead of an informal test every **Friday**.

Times Tables Rock Stars

TTRS will also commence next week. Children will be expected to complete 15 minutes at home each week. Everyone's passwords are stuck

in the front of their reading records. This will help to support the children with their development of mental arithmetic and times table knowledge.

POWer Projects

The POWer project sheet for this half term's topic, 'Extreme Survival', have been sent home. This will also be uploaded to Google Classroom in case any copies have got lost. The aim is for the children to complete homework projects linked to our topics to earn points and travel around the planets in class.

If anyone has any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Higgins