

Autumn 2 2019

Year 4 News!

Elm Unit are excited to get started with the exciting events and learning we have planned for the second half of the Autumn term. It's a busy half-term with lots to look forward to. At Lincoln Gardens, we believe the relationship between school and home is vital, so please do remember to we are available if you have any concerns or queries, talk to us on the playground or make an appointment through the office.



Thank you for ensuring children come to school in correct uniform. Please be reminded that **boots** and **trainers** are not permitted as part of uniform and black, flat sensible school shoes must be worn. The children may wear boots to walk to school but should change these once indoors.

PE Information

Please bring both indoor and outdoor kit on a **Monday** and leave in school until **Friday**.

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children need to have black shorts and a plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Children may also wear a non-school jumper and black jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E. This is especially important to remember now that the weather is getting colder. All jewellery should be removed and long hair tied back.

We will be continuing to focus on Lincoln Garden's Learning Behaviours and encouraging children to develop their mindset by being Adaptable, Reflective, Positive, Motivated, Determined and by Persevering! Look out for your child coming home with a sticker if they have been chosen as the Learning Behaviour Champion for the class.

We expect children to read at home at least four times a week. Please record in your child's reading diary when they have read at home (this can also be a different text to their school book). Please ensure reading books and reading diaries are brought into school daily. **Please note: any school books that are damaged or not returned after a period of time, may incur a charge for a replacement.** Reading is a vital part of your child's education and it really does help if they read regularly at home. In school children have daily reading and comprehension lessons.



Spelling

Children will receive a list of spellings on a Friday and will be tested on the words the following Friday– please encourage your child to practise the spellings each day . There is also space on the back of the sheet for your child to practise writing sentences with their spellings in.

Children also have a Spelling Shed account online where they can play games using their spelling words. Their log-in details have been stuck inside their reading records.

Theme

We are continuing our theme of 'Water, Water Everywhere' this half-term. We have been learning about world rivers, and the highest mountains. We will be studying changes of state in Science and conducting some investigations into this. We will also be looking at the Ancient Egyptians and their dependence on the River Nile in our history lessons.

Did you know that the River Nile is the longest river in the world at 4160miles?

If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in and see us.

Elm 1 Mrs Benson

Elm 2 Mrs Marvell (Mon-Wed am) Miss Cook (Wed pm-Fri)

