



Ladybird Class Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to Year One Ladybird Class. All the children have settled in well and are eager to learn. We strongly encourage independence in Year One as an important tool for learning, now and throughout the rest of school.

Homework

The children will be given homework on a Friday and will need to bring it back by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a piece of written, creative work or online work.

Topic

Our topic for this term is **Transport**. We will be learning about different types of transport and how they have developed through time. We are going to visit Crich Tramway Museum and please bring in a box so that we can make our own car from the future.

Reading

At Kingsway we value the importance of reading. The children have been sent home with a reading book which will be changed once a week. Children must read this book more than once to become familiar with the new vocabulary and further their confidence and understanding when reading.



Take part in our Rainbow Reading Challenge. Our Rainbow Reading Challenge will be awarded when the children have read at home with an adult for various amounts, starting on 20 reads. To encourage the children's independence will be asking that the children count the amount of reads in their reading diary and tell the class teacher when they have done so. They will then be given their Rainbow Reading Challenge award.

P.E.

This half term we have P.E. on a Wednesday and a Friday. However, to give us flexibility we encourage children to keep their P.E. kit in school. Please provide your children with appropriate outdoor sport clothes and shoes (trainers) for when the weather turns colder. This allows us to continue with outdoor P.E. for as long as

Jewellery

We have a policy of no jewellery with the exception of a watch and small stud earrings. Please note that for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons and swimming. Therefore, it may be better not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days.

Phonics Screening

It is compulsory for all children in Year One to take part in the phonics screening test. This will take place in June and more information will be sent closer to the time.

