



Class LB's Newsletter

Summer 2nd 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Here's our final newsletter for the year! It's hard to believe that this is our sixth half-term! Thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout the year. As the end comes into sight, let's press on towards the finish line - pushing for progress right to the end of term!



Please do keep reading with your children as often as possible and practising times tables.



Our new topic is "Urban Pioneers". We will be exploring our local area, starting with our very own school. Do you know which school is our partner school in China? Or which year our community was recorded in the Domesday Book? When did our adventure playground open? Who opened it? These are the kind of questions the children will be finding answers for during our topic hook treasure hunt!

As our topic continues, we will be also be finding out about Chelmsford, as our nearest city, and comparing it with Berlin, Germany. If you feel able to contribute to our topic in any way, please do get in touch. *Any artists who would like to help us with our own urban artwork, we'd love to have you join us!* We will be looking at some examples of Chelmsford's urban art and using it to develop our own Ramsden Heath version.



This half-term, Mrs Rich, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Waterman will continue to support specific children within Class LB. Mrs Tapley will be offering support to children in both Class LB and PO on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

We will do PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that all PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Essential Equipment





Home Learning will be given out on Fridays and should be returned the following Wednesday. Each week there will be a short Maths and Literacy activity. In addition, there will also be topic activities. For further information, please see the Home Learning Overview which will be e-mailed to you and also printed and glued inside your child's Home Learning book.

I will be on the front playground on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and I will also be available after school (clubs and staff meetings permitting) if you would like a quick chat.



If you have not joined the class What's App group, please consider doing so. Specific class and year group reminders are sent out using this app. You can get more information about this from the school office.

If you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss specific concerns or issues, please do this by contacting the school office or sending me a short e-mail. I will be checking my e-mails daily from 3.30 - 6pm on weekdays. Please note that e-mails should only be used for brief enquiries as they are not an effective way to address concerns or issues. Thank you for your support with this.

My e-mail address is: boydl@downhamce.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Lynne Boyd
(Miss Boyd)

Key Stage 1 and Upper Key Stage 2 are working on South American topics this half-term. Mrs Suters is organising a special carnival day to link with these topics. We don't want to be left out so we will be doing a mini South American topic (one afternoon per week). We will be finding out about **Uruguay**. Our South American work will focus mostly on Art and Music.

Please make sure your child has everything he/she needs for school.

- pencil
- pen
- glue stick
- whiteboard pen
- ruler
- rubber
- pencil sharpener



These supplies should be clearly labelled or marked distinctively so we know to whom they belong.

