

LOSELEY FIELDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL



September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Leo Class

We have been really pleased with the way the children in Leo Class have settled into the new term. Our older children have been doing a fantastic job helping and supporting their new, younger peers in the different aspects of life in our class and across the school. They have also all demonstrated such a positive attitude towards their learning. We would like to share information for your reference. Please note, this includes the date for a coffee morning to come and meet the wider SEND and pastoral teams and then find out more about our class.

Our curriculum

Leo Class have a four-year rolling curriculum with a new topic each half term. This is designed to enable children to revisit different learning skills and make links and connections, without repeating a specific topic during their time in our class. Any associated trips will be confirmed throughout the year.

This year's topics are:

- **Up in the clouds!** A science and geography topic exploring weather, climate and mountain landscapes.
- **Once upon a time...** A history and literacy topic focusing on the Romans and also defining fact from fiction through myths, legends and story-telling.
- **Our Island Home** – A geography topic exploring what it is like to live in different parts of the UK.
- **Living with the Tudors** – a history led topic about Tudor life in Britain.
- **Our Green Planet** – a geography and science topic about the different habitats around the world with a sustainability and conservation focus
- **Cycles in nature** – a science-based topic that follows on from the previous half-term, with a focus on biodiversity in our natural world.

Outdoor learning:

We are lucky enough to have a fantastic outdoor learning environment at Loseley Fields and we will be using this space as part of our learning on a regular basis throughout the year. Please could you provide a pair of wellington boots for your child to keep in school. Please also ensure that your child has a coat with a hood in school every day.

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Compassion



Aspiration



Integrity

Home Learning

Home Learning grids – These will be available on Seesaw at the beginning of each half-term. Your child will have 6 weeks to complete the tasks of their choice. Please upload these to Seesaw once they have completed each one. You should already have received their new login for this year. We will also post links to regular online maths games that the children can play.

Reading – Children will be provided with a reading book at their specific reading level. Please read a few pages every night and record these in their reading records. It is important that children are reading regularly as this will boost their reading progress. Please can you ensure that children have their books in their bags in school with them each day as they will also be reading these books with a member of staff twice during the week. We are encouraging children to read books 2-3 times as this supports their fluency. There will also be e-books and activities posted on your child's Bug Club phonics account.

Spellings – Individual spelling lists will be sent home every Monday. Please practise these spellings in their books every day. Spellings will be checked on Friday and children will receive their next word list the following Monday.



P.E. Mondays and Thursdays. Please note children are not allowed to wear earrings or other jewellery for P.E.

Contacting us: leoclass@loseleyfields.surrey.sch.uk

We have our own class email address should you need to contact us in any way. We will endeavour to reply either by email or in person within 1 working day.

SEND Coffee Morning
Wednesday 27th September
9.00am in the hall, followed by some
time in Leo Class

A special SEND coffee morning for parents across the school, with a chance to meet the wider SEND and pastoral team. Leo Class parents will then be invited back to our classroom to see our learning environment.

Leo Class Staff

Mrs Pascolutti – Centre Manager and Teacher
Mrs Berryman – Teacher
Miss Edgington – HLTA

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