

Welcome to the Lions Class and 2011-1012 Academic Year

**What a year it will be!!
(We have already had Information
Evenings for all our parents, and the
manifestos are in for the School Council!
- wow)**



Learning Together books are for our Reception children. This is your way of celebrating all those fantastic things your children do at home. We have already had an amazing parrot picture! Please write in them and allow your children to use them. Year One children have Learning Journey books. These books are a means of communicating information about your child and their learning.

A resume of the week will be put in the book. This is there to inform you as to the objectives being covered. Year Ones also have a homework folder.

Other information will also be put in these books. If anything happens at home please...write in the book,

I know I am repeating myself – please use them'

Our **SEAL** target

New Beginnings.

We have all been experiencing changes and new situations. The aim is to be able to deal with these occurrences in a positive and sympathetic way.

They are extremely good at 'Gotcha Smiles' and I have had so many hugs whilst my back was bad.

Understanding one's feelings and those of others is vital – so this is the touchy feely term!

Writing is a major area of development particularly for our Year Ones. Sounding out words and beginning to write in carefully thought out sentences.

What do we need?

This is our question

We are looking at all aspects of need.

- Why do we need to keep safe? Linked to number and literacy: Road safety: safety at night; how night and day occur
- Why do we need our families? Feelings, homes, love, relationships
- What do our bodies need? Food, water, germs – and how we protect ourselves from them.

If we have a chance we will also be looking at the need for learning and how we do it.

The plan this term is investigating focusing on PSE, science, geography and ICT aspects.



Masks and drama are already occurring – Mrs Lock has been spotted on various forms of transport –

and as for Ms Baker!

However – if anyone has anything interesting and exciting – we are

always open to ideas – anybody got any

ideas about **quinces?**

Autumn – colours – changes – fruits – birds – are also of interest.



Number work is varied focusing on mainly on number and number recognition. If you require more information please ask. More detailed information is given weekly

Phonics is our main focus for Reception. We are encouraging your child to put a book into their book bag daily to share with you.



Year Ones are reinforcing their knowledge of sounds and impressing us with their reading. Please try and hear your child read every night. Once reading is established as a routine it is much easier. The more they read the better they get. Soon you will see our "wow" levelling stickers!!

