



## Lion Class Newsletter

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What a busy couple of weeks it has been in Lion Class! The children have worked incredibly hard, showing kindness and resilience as they tackle challenging lessons each day. We are nearly at the end of our English text and have now finished three chapters in Maths—what an achievement! I am so proud of how the children consistently demonstrate our school values: being respectful, responsible, and safe. I look forward to seeing you all next week at Parents Evening!

### English

- In English, we've been acting and writing playscripts inspired by *Tar Beach*. The children are developing their characters and adding dialogue, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they perform in front of their peers. Their writing has been amazing – ask them all about the characters in the story and be transported to New York City in the 1930's!

### Guided Reading

- In our guided reading sessions, we have been exploring 'Poems of the Green and Blue Planet' where the children have explored different styles of poem and different themes. The children are enjoying learning more about our wonderful planet and recognising how poets use personification to bring to life natural occurrences, such as hurricanes. Their imagination and creativity is shining through in these sessions. Well done, Lions!

### Maths

- We have completed Chapter 3 and are now moving on to further multiplication and division. The children have been mastering the commutative law and exploring different problem-solving strategies. Regular practice at home on TT Rockstars will help solidify these skills. Please encourage the children to practice on TT rockstars, as it will support them in current and future learning.

### History

- Our history lessons have been a hit as we've been designing our own Roman towns! The children have loved learning about how the Romans transformed Britain and thinking about how to incorporate Roman innovations into their own designs.

### Art

- In Art, we've been inspired by Philip Treacy's imaginative hat designs. The children have created their own prints, from designing, painting and transferring to their sketch books. This week, we'll start bringing their designs to life, and I can't wait to see the final results!

### Computing

- Our new Computing topic on coding has begun, and the children are already enjoying exploring algorithms and problem-solving. These lessons have been a great way to develop their logical thinking skills.

### Liverpool Foundation:

- We are lucky to have Liverpool Foundation back in school this term. We're excited to continue our basketball sessions with the Liverpool Foundation every Thursday. The children's enthusiasm and teamwork have been outstanding! As a reminder, PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**, so please ensure they come to school in their kit.

### Certificates

**Star of the Week: Lennon Reade**

**Reader of the Week: Marcie Sanderson**

**Rights Respector of the Week: Antonia Howard-Charalampous**

**PE Award: George Ward-Nolan**

**Reminders and Key Dates**

**Parents' Evening:** Scheduled for December 4th. Please return your slip (if you have not already) or let us know if you'd prefer a phone call instead. Parents evening times have been sent home with your child.

**Homework:** Keep up the fantastic work on TT Rockstars, and please encourage reading at home for Accelerated Reader quizzes.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @lparr\_miss and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Miss Parr**

