



## Lion Class Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring Term in Lion Class! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We're so excited to start this new term, and the children have already been busy diving into their learning with enthusiasm and focus. We've begun our new class reader, *Podkin One-Ear*. This adventurous tale has already captured the children's imaginations, and we're looking forward to sharing the journey together. Here's a look at what we've been up to and what's coming up:

### Guided Reading

We've started our new book, *Annie Lumsden, the Girl from the Sea*. The children are thoroughly enjoying this story, and we've been exploring themes, vocabulary, and character development. This explores the story of a mum and daughter and the daughter's love for the sea!

### Science

Our topic this term is Light. The children have already conducted an exciting shadow experiment, investigating how shadows change in size and position. They demonstrated excellent curiosity and teamwork during this practical activity.

### English

We're wrapping up our work on *Shackleton's Journey* by writing fantastic newspaper reports. The children have shown incredible creativity and attention to detail, and I'm so proud of their amazing headlines! The children are using all their knowledge they have gained from other stories we have covered and are using them to explore this journey to Antarctica.

### Maths

In Maths, we've recently started our chapter covering graphs. The children are showing resilience to jump into learning this topic and I look forward to seeing their success during this chapter! Well done Lion's!

### Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Logan Tomkins for embedding Whiston Willis values and being thoughtful to classmates.
- **Rights Respector of the Week:** Ryder Willis for helping others and embedding Whiston Willis values.
- **PE Star:** Marcie Sanderson for working hard during sessions in PE and embracing new ideas and concepts.
- **Reader of the Week:** Sophia Dankwa for being independent in her reading and working hard in GR sessions.

### Reminders and Key Dates

- **PE Days:** Monday & Thursday
- **Spelling Test:** Every Friday
- **Homework:** Please continue practicing on TT Rockstars and encourage regular reading at home to support Accelerated Reader quizzes.

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**Thank you for your continued support. Miss Parr**

