



Lion Class Newsletter

We have had a great couple of weeks in Lion Class. Some children took part in a football tournament, showing great teamwork and determination. Well done boys- you did us proud! We are finishing our chapter in Maths covering fractions and will soon be starting the chapter on time. In English, we completed *Winter's Child* and have continued our class reader 'Podkin One Ear' which the children are enjoying. The new English book 'The Story of Tutankhamun' and the history of the story is engaging the children and they have learnt some amazing facts about the Ancient Egyptians.

English

Wow! We have finished our English story *Winter's Child*, and the children have created wonderful stories. We have moved onto our new book *The Story of Tutankhamun*, and the children have been on an archaeological dig to find Egyptian artefacts. The history is captivating for the children and they are thoroughly enjoying researching and building fact files.

Maths

We have finishing our chapter on fractions and will soon be starting our chapter on time. The children have been working on converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and looking at how they can manipulate the numbers to help them work out the answers. The children have shown amazing resilience on a chapter that has been tough. I am really proud of the resilience shown during this time.

Art

We have made some amazing clay figures of the Colosseum with Miss Atkins. The design sketches are AMAZING—I can't wait to see the final designs!

Geography

We are learning about mountains and rivers and have learnt so much about sources of rivers and mountain ranges. The children created wonderful visual representations showing the journey of a river from source to sea which has massively helped their understanding. This week, we are looking at oxbow lakes and how they are formed.

Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Ryder Willis for being an amazing member of Lion Class, with determination to always strive to achieve his best, a member who is consistently polite and hardworking.
- **Reader of the Week:** Aiden Turner for his continued dedication and commitment to his phonics sessions and working hard in all the lessons.
- **PE Star of the Week:** Charlie Woodward for dedication and commitment in the football tournament.
- **Rights Respector of the Week:** Sophia Dankwa for being a role model to children in the classroom and around school.

Reminders and Key Dates

- **PE Days:** Monday and Thursday
- **7th February:** Children's mental health day/ Non uniform day
- **12th February:** Non-Uniform Day and Valentine's disco until 4:30pm
- **Spelling Test:** Every Friday
- **Home learning:** 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 during this term. Here is to our final week in Spring

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Miss Parr