



Lion Class Newsletter

Messages

- Over recent weeks, children have enjoyed celebrating our additional events in school such as National Teaching Assistants' Day and Children's Mental Health Week.
- At home, children should have weekly access to Accelerated Reader, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. These form part of children's weekly homework tasks, in addition to weekly spellings.
- This year, children will be completing their National Times Tables Assessment. Please remember to encourage children to practice and learn their times tables at home, particularly the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. This half-term, we are focussing on the 6 and 12 times tables in school.

Reminders

- Children finish for the half-term break next Thursday, 26th October 2023. Friday is a staff-only training day so children should not attend on this day. Everybody will return to school on Monday 6th November 2023.
- Children MUST be practising their Times Tables at home. This week, we completed a times table check so children now know what times tables they should be working on.

Guided Reading

- ❖ We continue to read our book 'Viking Voyagers' by Jack Tite in Guided Reading. This week, children have identified and explained information from the text; made comparisons; made inferences; and, retrieved and recorded information.

English

- ❖ We have finished reading the book 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman. This week, children have written their own narrative text, remembering to use noun phrases, fronted adverbials, paragraphs, pronouns/ nouns and, conjunctions to express time, place and cause.

Maths

- ❖ Children have moved onto 'Chapter 3 – Multiplication and Division'. In this topic, children will learn to count in sixes, sevens and nines; multiply by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12; divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12; divide with remainders; and, solve word problems.
- ❖ Take a look at some of our other topics below:

Subject	Topic
Science	Practical Skills
Geography	The North West
Computing	Online Safety
Design Technology	Levers and Linkages
PE	Multi Skills and Gymfit Circuits
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being Me in My World
Music	Mamma Mia

- ❖ Children have enjoyed having Mrs. Vasey to teach them RE and French.

News

Academic Excellence

John Paul Ray – Star of the Week

Mila Hollinghurst – Reader of the Week

Oliver Todd – Rights Respector of the Week

Hafsat Suraj – PE Award

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Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pender