

Lions' Class

Summer Newsletter



Welcome back lovely Lions! I hope you have all had a relaxing Easter break with enormous amounts of chocolate and laughter. We have lots to explore this term so hopefully the sun will show itself and give us lots of opportunities to learn outside!

What are the Lions learning this term?

In **Literacy** we are going to be writing our own finding tales. In our writing we are going to be looking at fronted adverbials, pattern of 3 and varying the length of our sentences. Our writing has gone from strength the strength so I can't wait to see what we produce!

Maths will see us continuing with our learning on understanding angles and shapes as well as exploring different measures and having a look back at trickier number problems. Additionally, we will be learning our 8 times table and climbing the Times Table Rockstar leader board.

Our **Topic** this term is all about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. The children will have a knowledge organiser with key information and facts that they will be learning during this unit. Below are some helpful websites:

<https://www.geolsoc.org.uk/Plate-Tectonics>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/volcanoes>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/earthquakes>

Finally, in **Science** we will be finishing off our unit on plants before moving onto studying magnets and then light and seeing. There will be knowledge organisers for each of these units. They will be used to quiz the children weekly on their knowledge so make sure they're put somewhere that can be seen (and questioned about) regularly.

PE

Please could I stress that **ALL** school uniform and PE kit be labelled clearly. I appreciate it may have been done at the beginning of the school year but many names have faded.

I currently have a box in the classroom with unnamed clothes that have not yet been collected. They will be given to the lost property at the end of the year.

A white top, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a tracksuit jump/jacket and trainers are required for PE sessions. It is likely the children will be outside for most of the PE lessons this term.



I wanted to say a massive well done to all of the children who worked so hard learning their lines and the songs with such passion for our class performance. You were all fantastic and it was a pleasure to see you all perform with such confidence and expression!

As the weather is due to be getting warmer, please make sure that your child comes to school every day with a labelled water bottle filled with water. Please avoid filling the bottles with squash as it can be quite sticky when spilled.

Homework and spellings will be sent out on Fridays and due back in on the follow Wednesday. **Garage games** on TT Rockstars have been set by me so keep playing them! Finally, please could you make sure that children are heard read **aloud** regularly and reading records are signed by an adult. We want to make sure the children are discussing the book they have read as this will get them ready for the quizzes they take in class.