



Lion Class: Year 6

Autumn Term Newsletter: September 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year in Lion class. I hope that you have had a brilliant summer break and are ready for a fun-filled term! We have many exciting opportunities planned for your child this year. Please read below to see an outline of the curriculum for this term and other important notices.

Curriculum Outline:

In Year 6, the children will take part in daily Maths, English and Reading lessons.

In Maths, we will begin by focusing on place value and calculation methods for the four operations. We will continue to apply knowledge daily by providing opportunities to reason and problem-solve.

In English, the pupils will be exploring the theme, 'We're All Wonders.' Our work will be based on a range of texts including 'Cirque Du Freak,' 'Wonder,' 'Little Freak,' and 'The Greatest Showman.' We will write across a range of genres including narrative, recount and argument. Additionally, the children will be taught separate 'SPAG' lessons, which focuses on grammar, punctuation and spelling. Every child will take part in a Reading session each week in a small group.

Our Topic for the first half term is 'World War Two.' As part of this topic, the children will explore reasons why the war began, as well as key events and dates. They will learn about what life was like for women; the introduction of rationing and why many children were evacuated.

Our first Science unit is 'Electricity.' The children will be experimenting using equipment to make circuits.

Madame Peak will be teaching weekly French lessons and Mr Baillie will be teaching P.E. lessons twice a week. In R.E, we will be learning about the importance of God to Christians and exploring the theme of eternal love.

Learning at home:

- *Maths and English Homework will be set every Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. The children will write the pages that need completing in their Homework Diary.
- *It is the expectation that your child will read every night at home for 15 minutes. They can read to themselves and record this in their diary. They will need a parent signature.

General Information:

- *P. E lessons will be every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a full, named P.E kit in school on these days, including warmer clothes for cold weather. Thank you.
- *Please remember to regularly check our Class Dojo page! News, information and examples of work are shared regularly.

Thank you for your continued support. Please ask if you have any queries.

Mrs Gildroy, Mrs Allard and Mrs Knowles