



## Lion Class Newsletter

Issue 5

### Messages

- Wow! What a busy couple of weeks. Over recent weeks, children have enjoyed celebrating our additional events in school such as the 'Beauty and the Beast' panto, Anti-Bullying Week, TT Rock Stars England Rocks, Inter Faith Week, Children in Need and our helicopter visitor.
- At home, children should have weekly access to Accelerated Reader, Maths.co.uk, 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.

### Guided Reading

- ❖ We continue to read our book 'Poems From a Green & Blue Planet' edited by Sabrina Mahfouz in Guided Reading. This week, children have retrieved information from poems; inferred meaning from poets' words; and, comparing characters within poems.

### English

- ❖ We have finished reading the book 'Tar Beach' by Faith Ringgold. This week, children have: used conjunctions to give advice; used inverted commas to turn what characters say into direct speech; given opinions about the book; retold key events from the story; and, planned a sequel to the book 'Tar Beach'.

### Maths

- ❖ Children have moved onto 'Chapter 4 – Further Multiplication and Division'. In this topic, children will learn to multiply by 0 and 1; divide by 1; multiply the same two numbers; multiply three numbers; multiply multiples of 10; multiply 2-digit numbers without renaming; multiply 2-digit numbers with renaming; multiply multiples of 100; divide 2-digit numbers; divide 3-digit numbers; and, solve word problems.
- ❖ Take a look at some of our other topics below:

| Subject       | Topic                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Science       | Rock Cycle                      |
| History       | Prehistoric Britain             |
| Computing     | Emails                          |
| Art           | Henry Moore                     |
| PE            | Invasion Games/ Boot Camp       |
| PSHE (Jigsaw) | Celebrating Difference (Part 1) |
| Music         | Glockenspiels                   |

- ❖ Children enjoy having Mrs. Vasey to teach them for RE (Buddhism) and French (Animals).

### News

**Mission Christmas** – Don't forget any donations of toys/ gifts for our toy appeal will be greatly appreciated.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrsPender1 and @WhistonWillis1 on Twitter.



Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pender