



## Lion Class Newsletter

Issue 10

### Messages

- 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 in June. 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. In school, children are receiving 30 minutes of daily practice using 'Sound Check' on Times Table Rock Stars. This should also be practiced regularly at home in preparation for the upcoming assessment.
- **Please note** – our PE times are now Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should attend school wearing their PE kits on these days.

### Guided Reading/ English

- ❖ We are currently reading the book 'Stargazing: Explore the Sky in the Day and Night' by Anna Claybourne in Guided Reading. In English, we have started to read 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. Daily lessons will be based on these books.

### Maths

- ❖ Children have moved onto 'Workbook 4B, Chapter 8 – Decimals' where they are: writing tenths; writing hundredths; dividing by 10 and 100; making number patterns; comparing and ordering decimals; rounding decimals; and, writing fractions as decimals.

### Science – Physics

- ❖ Throughout our topic on 'Space', children will answer the following questions: What are solar and lunar eclipses? What is the solar system? How do the planets in the solar system differ? What are stars and star constellations? What is the universe and what is it made from? What do astronomers do?
- ❖ Our other subjects' topics are as follows:

Subject	Topic
Geography	Around the World
Computing	Spreadsheets (Year 4)
Art	Van Gogh
PE	Skip to the Beat/ Groovy Gymnastics
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Dreams and Goals
RE	Easter - Peter
French	Les Legumes
Music	Lean on Me/ Weekly singing practice

### News

#### Academic Excellence

Star of the Week – Mila  
Reader of the Week – Mollie  
Rights Respector of the Week – John -Paul  
Weekly PE Award – Frankie C

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**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mrs Pender**

