



## Lion Class Newsletter

Issue

### Messages

- Children enjoyed celebrating 'World Book Day' last week and 'British Science Week' this week.
- Thank you for all your donations of chocolate through our two recent own-clothes-day Fridays.
- 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should attend school wearing their PE kits on these days.

### Guided Reading

- ❖ We are studying poetry in Guided Reading, where children are: explaining the meaning of words in context; identifying key details; identifying personification; summarising stanzas with statements to make poetic predictions; exploring words to find meanings; explaining and justifying inferences with evidence from texts; summarising main ideas from more than one paragraph; and, making comparisons within texts.

### English

- ❖ Children produced their newspaper reports on Tutankhamun this week, based on the book 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck.

### Maths

- ❖ Children have moved onto 'Workbook 4B, Chapter 9 – 'Money' where they are: writing amounts of money; comparing amounts of money; rounding amounts of money; solving problems involving money; and, estimating amounts of money.

### Geography – Around the World

- ❖ Throughout our topic on 'Around the World', children have (or will) answer the following questions:
  1. What countries are located within the northern and southern hemispheres?
  2. What influences world climate zones and where are they found?
  3. How can longitude and latitude be used to find locations?
  4. Why is the time different around the world?
  5. How is our world influenced by its formation?

### News

#### Academic Excellence

Star of the Week – Archie

Reader of the Week – Oliver

Rights Respector of the Week – Alfie-James

Weekly PE Award – Jorgie

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**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mrs Pender**