



## Lion Class Newsletter

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What a busy couple of weeks it has been in Lion Class! The children have worked incredibly hard, showing kindness and resilience as they tackle challenging lessons each day. We are exploring new themes and ideas through our English text and have now finished three chapters in Maths—what an achievement! I am so proud of the work we have achieved so far and look forward to what we will achieve in the future together.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at Parents Evening!

### English

In English, we have been exploring the story of Winter's Child and Tom, a boy who wishes for eternal Winter. The children have discussed what the conversations would be between the boys and have begun to explore noun phrases to describe. The children have enjoyed the themes of this story and I look forward to seeing their imagination come to life through their stories.

### Guided Reading

In our guided reading sessions, we have finished exploring 'Poems of the Green and Blue Planet' where the children have explored different styles of poem and different themes and have now moved onto How a Lighthouse Works. The children have enjoyed learning more about lighthouses and the different famous monuments that are still active today!

### Maths

We have completed Chapter 3 and are now moving on to further multiplication and division. The children have been mastering the commutative law and exploring different problem-solving strategies. Regular practice at home on TT Rockstars will help solidify these skills. Please encourage the children to practice on TT rockstars, as it will support them in current and future learning.

### Science

In science, we have been looking at states of matter and what makes a solid, liquid and gas. The children have considered how volume can change or be perceived as different, depending on the item. We have started to explore melting and the children predicted what would happen if we added heat to butter and how it would change from a solid to a liquid. It has been great to see how their imagination works and how they apply their prior knowledge to new learning.

### Certificates

**Star of the Week: Freddie Connor**

**Rights Respector of the Week: Lilah-Mae Best**

### Reminders and Key Dates

**Parents' Evening:** Scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please return your slip (if you have not already) or let us know if you'd prefer a phone call instead.

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. Can we please ensure children are wearing school uniform and PE kit on PE days.

Also, please encourage your child to log onto TT Rockstars to practice their times tables and read their books at home so they can quiz on Accelerated Reader.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @lparr\_miss and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Miss Parr**

