



Lion Class Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring Term in Lion Class! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We're so excited to start this new term, and the children have already been busy diving into their learning with enthusiasm and focus. We have jumped straight in to working hard on our times tables and learning all about the Empire Windrush. Here's a look at what we've been up to and what's coming up:

Guided Reading

We've started our new book, *The Last Firefox*. The children are thoroughly enjoying this story, and we've been exploring themes, vocabulary, and character development. This explores the story of a boy who wants to be brave, but is afraid to be bold. The children will learn all about his story and whether he can overcome his fears!

Science

We are continuing to learn about States of Matter and the different changes that take place during evaporation and melting. The children have taken part in experiments to observe the changes of state and how different factors can affect change.

English

We have started our new book '*Granny came over on the Empire Windrush*' exploring themes of courage, bravery and change. This story explores a girl learning about her Grandmother's history, leaving Trinidad and moving to London after the Second World War. The children will be writing some beautiful pieces of writing over the next couple of weeks and I can't wait to see how their imagination and knowledge of the history shines through.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing with our multiplication and division chapter. The children are showing resilience learning this topic as it can be quite difficult for them, and I look forward to seeing their success during this chapter! Well done Lion's!

Reminders and Key Dates

- **PE Days:** New PE days for this term will be on Monday and Thursday.
- **Homework:** Please continue practicing on TT Rockstars and encourage regular reading at home to support Accelerated Reader quizzes.

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Thank you for your continued support. Miss Parr

