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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope you have enjoyed some family time and are thoroughly full up of chocolate eggs. Below is an outline of what lies ahead for Lions class over the half term.

Term dates:

Start of Summer 1 term: Monday 12th April

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 28th May

Back to school for Summer 2 term: Monday 7th June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Wednesday 21st July

*Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday

*Tuesday 25th May - Class Photos (Tempest Photography)

Staffing & classroom arrangements:

- Mr Good will teach the children Monday to Friday.
- Mrs Billman will support the class Monday and Wednesday (all day).
- Mrs Sparey will support the class Tuesday (all day).
- Mr Hands will support the class Thursday and Friday (all day).
- We are pleased to welcome Mrs Hudson to our school. She will be teaching PE to the class on Thursday afternoon.

Parent Consultations:

Most of you received several phone calls during lockdown / remote learning, although this was not a formal parent consultation. Would you please let me or the school office know if you would like to have a catch up meeting about your child and we'll arrange a phone call or Zoom over the next few weeks.

Homework:

Homework continues in the same format. The children will receive a new grid to complete for the Summer term. If there are any outstanding grids from the Spring term, please bring them into school and your child will receive necessary certificates. Bronze certificate for completing 5 challenges, Silver certificate for completing 10 challenges and a Gold certificate for completing 15 challenges. If children finish their challenges quickly, they can complete them again.

Spellings are now set on Wednesdays. Children are tested on them the following Wednesday. If you can, please use EdShed.com to practise your spellings (if you need your login details, please ask). An activity pack or a spelling list will still be sent home with your child each week if you'd prefer to practise in this way.

Continue to use Times Table Rockstars several times a week, and keep up daily reading at home as well.

PE:

Our PE days will be Thursdays and Fridays, so please ensure children come into school wearing their PE kit and they will go home in this too.

Curriculum information:

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| <h3>English</h3> <p>The children learn about life on the Galapagos Islands, beginning with descriptive writing in the style of David Atteborough. Then we create an information page about the incredible ways marine iguanas adapt to their environment. Finally we write a speech about plastic pollution.</p> <p>In our reading lessons we work on our inference skills as we study the short stories, <i>The Long Walk</i> & <i>The Giant's Necklace</i>.</p> | <h3>Mathematics</h3> <p>This half term we will review core maths concepts, beginning with number and place value, before moving on to mental facts and calculations.</p> | <h3>D&T</h3> <p>The children will make a motorised vehicle designed to go up a ramp. They learn how to make a gear box and an electrical push-switch system.</p> <p>Key Vocab: chassis, perpendicular, accuracy, pulley, ratio, control.</p> | <h3>Computing</h3> <p>Children will complete a unit on e-safety and learn more about online relationships and behaviours.</p> <p>Key Vocab: Harm, relationship, fault, community, interaction, reporting, support, report.</p> |
| <h2>Story Focus:</h2>  | | | |
| <h3>Religious Education</h3> <p>The children focus on a Christian / Humanist unit as they explore the question: creation and science - conflict or complimentary?</p> <p>Key Vocab: creation, big bang theory, logic, proof, scientific evidence, cosmology, subjective, objective, debate.</p> | <h3>Science</h3> <p>In our unit about Evolution and Inheritance, the children learn that plants and animals adapt to their environment.</p> <p>Key Vocab: variation, evolution, offspring, adaptation, environment, inheritance, inherited characteristics.</p> | <h3>PSE/RSHE</h3> <p>With high school approaching for the Year 6s, we discuss 'changes'. We also spend time having circle time and playing games together to boost children's wellbeing.</p> | <h3>Physical Education</h3> <p>PE will be on Thursday afternoons - taught by Mrs Hudson. The children will be playing games around coordination and agility with equipment. Mr Good will teach PE on Fridays which will be athletics.</p> |
| <h3>History</h3> <p>We learn about scientist Chales Darwin and focus on his achievements and critical reception at the time.</p> <p>Key Vocab: timeline, natural selection, significant, comparison, theory.</p> | <h3>Geography</h3> <p>We learn about the physical geography of The Galapagos Islands - focusing on volcanoes and oceans.</p> <p>Key Vocab:, volcanoes, dormant, active, extinct, location, terrain, land use, hemisphere, current, environmental issues.</p> | <h3>Art</h3> <p>We study the animals of The Galapagos Islands as we look at the work of Peter Clarke, focusing on pattern and collage.</p> <p>Key Vocab: sketch, print, outline, pattern, texture, collage, stippling, technique, recreate.</p> | <h3>Music</h3> <p>The children continue to play violins as they prepare for a performance. Music is taught by Mrs Clinton.</p> |
| <h3>French</h3> <p>We learn about vocabulary surrounding school life. We discuss subjects and express our opinions.</p> <p>Key Vocab: a la ecole, (all school subjects), j'aime, je n'aime pas, facile, ennuyeux, difficile, parce que, c'est, il est ____ heure, je, tu, il, elle, nous, vous.</p> | | | |

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<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>