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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break. We hope that you enjoyed being able to get out and about! Below is an outline of what lies ahead for Lions class over the first half term of the year.

**Term dates:**

**Autumn term**

- Monday 6 September - Friday 22 October 2021
- Half-term holiday: Monday 25 - Friday 29 October 2021
- Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December 2021
- Christmas holiday: Monday 20 December - Tuesday 4 January 2022

**Staffing & classroom arrangements:**

- Mr Chester will teach the children Monday to Friday.
- Miss Forrest will support the class Monday to Friday.
- Mrs Sparey will support the class Monday to Thursday and Friday morning.
- We are pleased to be having Mrs Cairns teach the class on Friday mornings (Welly Day)

**Homework:** The children will continue to use the same grid as last year. 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 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). 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.

Please ensure you sign your child's Reading Record every day.

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

**Mrs Cairns' Welly Days**

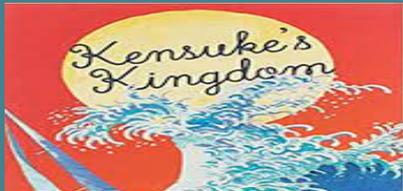
This term Lions Class will be joining Mrs Cairns for Welly Day sessions. These will all be held outside in our Welly Day area. The sessions will have a science focus but children will have the freedom to problem solve, work as a team, build up resilience and to learn about the natural world around them. Below is what we suggest children to wear to school each Friday:

- *old long trousers (not shorts)*
- *wellies or trainers if really dry (not sandals)*
- *long sleeved top*
- *waterproof coat*
- *Sun hat (if appropriate)*

- We will be out in all weathers. We have waterproof trousers for most children, but not yet for children in older year groups, so if you have some please bring them in too.

Best wishes, Mr Chester

## **Curriculum information:**

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Using the book, Kensuke's Kingdom we will be writing our own continuation of the story. We will undertake narrative and argument writing in this unit.</p> <p>Then, we move onto the trials of black history as we explore the lives of Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King in our 'making a difference' theme. We will write biographies and poetry as we read the writings of these people.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>This half term we will be looking at place value and the four mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p>	<p><b>Design &amp; Technology</b></p> <p>With inspiration from the book, 'Wonder', the children will design and make a product for a disabled person - with a Dragon's Den style presentation to 'sell' their prototype.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Design, analyse, evaluate, product, design specification, target market, function, aesthetics, health and safety, prototype.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be learning how to use and create spreadsheets using Google Sheets.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> spreadsheet, cell, row, column, data, chart, function, sum, survey, questions, options, responses, analyse, export.</p>
<p><b>Story Focus:</b></p> 		<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children will be working on their fitness levels through circuit training.</p>	
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Hedonic, Calculus, Hedonism, Humanist, Platonic, Reason, Soul, Utilitarianism.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our unit is Animals including Humans. Here we explore the circulatory system: blood and the heart, transport systems and a healthy body.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Veins, arteries, red / white blood cells, platelets, plasma, oxygen, exercise, diet, lifestyle</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We will look at 'New Beginnings' this term. Children will learn how to recognise their worth as individuals and how to face new challenges positively.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Mrs Clinton, county music teacher, will teach the children again this year. We will be learning the song, 'Livin' On A Prayer' by Bon Jovi. Style: Rock</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We will be learning about Black history and the slave trade and the impact this has had on the British Empire.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Slavery, empire, law (legal), economy, the Triangular Trade, racism, rebellion, profit, civil rights, abolition.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Continuing their learning about the slave trade, the children will use map work skills to learn about slave routes and land uses.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> British Empire, territories, goods, import, export, trade.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>With influence from modern slavery artists, the children will recreate paintings with water as a medium, and explore the meanings of colour. There are links to our Science topic here too.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Watercolour, colour, bleed, value, intensity, over painting, wash, saturate, flat wash, tint, wet in wet wash.</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>In this unit the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the months of the year in French. Ask when somebody has a birthday and say when they have their birthday.</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche, janvier, février, mars, avril mai juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre.</p>

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