

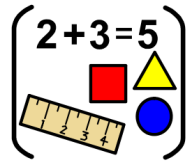
# Lion Class Autumn 2023 Newsletter

## Theme: Movers and Shakers



### Multisensory Maths/Early Maths/ Maths

This term during our number lessons we will be following the Numicon scheme to develop skills in place value, counting, recognition and representation. We will also be exploring length and height in the first half term before moving on



### Multisensory English/Early English/ English and Phonic Awareness/Phonics

We will be learning about following instructions in our Non-Fiction lessons before reading about mythical creatures in our Fiction topic. Lion Class will also be learning about shape poems. We will offer a variety of activities to develop pencil grip and control and follow the Happy Handwriting scheme throughout the week. Daily small group Phonics sessions will follow the Little Wandle SEND scheme.



### Science

Our Science topic this term looks at 'my body' and 'how to keep healthy'. This will include learning about our internal body parts, different food groups, choosing healthy foods and staying safe.



### Early Computing/Computing



This term we will be learning about using technology and how the internet works. We will also learn how to answer questions about

### Early PSHE/PSHE



In PSHE our topics will include identifying feelings associated with feeling good and describing what we are good at or enjoy.

### Music

We will follow the Charanga SEND scheme focusing on instrument skills in Music. After the half term we will have a weekly session with Del the DPA Music Man.



### Creative/Art and DT

During Art we will be learning about Gabby O'Connor and creating a geometric art sculpture. In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a photo frame.



### Early PE/PE

The topic for PE this term is Dance— Please send a PE kit including a top, shorts / joggers and pumps / trainers.



### Other

Please send in labelled **spare clothes** including **socks** and **wellies** for your child.

### Discovery/History

This term we are learning about famous explorers, such as, Sir Francis Drake, Christopher Columbus, Ernest Shackleton and some famous astronauts.

