



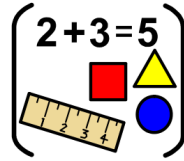
Lion Class Autumn 2024 Newsletter



Theme: Time Travellers

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 to learn about money.



English and Phonic Awareness/Phonics

We will be studying the fiction text 'How to grow a Unicorn' before learning about following instructions in our Non-Fiction lesson. Lion Class will also be learning about acrostic 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 plants, including growing and maintaining them. We will explore how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will have the opportunity to plant seeds and to observe growth. We will also look at the different parts of plants.



PSHE: In PSHE our topics will include identifying strong feelings linked to our self-regulation board. We will then focus on managing pressure and strategies to help us.



Computing

This term we will be learning about using technology and how the internet works. We will also learn how to communicate data including pictograms and charts.

Music

Before half term we will have a weekly session with Del the DPA music man. For the 2nd half we will follow the Charanga SEND scheme focusing on Pitch.



Art and DT

During Art we will be learning about the Bayeux tapestry and storytelling through our artwork. In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating textiles that tell a story.



PE: The topic for PE this term is (invasion) games and then gymnastics. Please send a PE kit including a top, shorts / joggers and pumps / trainers, our sessions are on Wednesday.

Other

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

Swimming will take place on Monday morning. Please ensure kits are sent into school.

History

This term we will start by exploring the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and the Saxons and Normans. Then we will focus on Tudors, Tudor explorers and the discovery of the New World.



