



Lion Class Newsletter

Term 2 2018

Congratulations to all the Lions for settling so well into Year 3 and adapting without any problems to the KS2 curriculum, their new learning environment and working with different teachers. The children have all worked so hard and have shown fantastic levels of enthusiasm and effort in all of their learning.

During Term 2, provision for Lion class will remain the same as for Term 1, with Mr Childs teaching the class in the afternoons on Mondays and Fridays and Mrs Austin on Wednesdays, with specialist provision for music, PE and French on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We are also now able to share with you our plans for Lion class for January onwards. We are pleased that Miss Lucas will be returning to school following her maternity leave and teaching Lion class part time for the remainder of this academic year, alongside Mrs Malins. From January, Miss Lucas will be teaching on Monday (all day), Tuesday (all day) and Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs Malins teaching on Wednesday mornings, Thursday (all day) and Friday (all day). Alongside this, the class will continue with their learning in recorders and swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

During Term 2, Miss Lucas will be spending some time with us, including some afternoons teaching Lion class, as part of her transition back into school. She already knows this class well and is very much looking forward to seeing how much they have grown and learnt since Year 1!

Our curriculum outline for Term 2 is as follows:

Curriculum

English	Story Writing – Stone Age Boy Newspaper articles about the findings of some Stone Age artefacts
Maths	Recap on addition and subtraction Multiplication Data handling
Topic	Stone Age -Iron Age to Bronze Age
Science	Forces
RE	Christianity – What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
Art/DT	Cave art, clay pots and tie dying

Computing	We are simulators
PE	Swimming Team Theme coach - Netball
Music	Recorders
PSHE	Getting on and falling out
French	Days of the week/month and Christmas related activities.

Reading record logs - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day.

PE - As the weather is getting colder, tracksuits will be required for outdoor PE. Trainers would also be beneficial.

Could you please ensure your child has a **water bottle** in school every day.

Friday 23rd November – There is a class trip to Kent Life where the children will be taking part in a Stone Age day.

Art/DT – we will be learning how to dye fabrics using tie dying. Please could all children bring in a **plain white t-shirt which you are happy for them to dye** in school. Children will bring these home when they are finished and will all wear their fabulous t-shirts on the Stone Age day on 23rd November. T-shirts need to be in school by **Monday 5th November** – thank you.

Thank you for your on-going support and help at home, including with reading, spellings and times tables. These are extremely important in your child's learning and your support makes a big difference.

We're really looking forward to the term ahead, including Safe Schools with a focus on Road Safety and all our lovely Christmas activities. If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us or email.

Have a lovely half term

Lion class team

Mrs Malins, Mr Childs and Mrs Austin
Mrs Parfitt and Mrs Angear ☺☺