

Welcome to Lion Class

Year 5/6

Spring



Happy New Year to you all! I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and didn't indulge in too many chocolates. During the Autumn Term, the children enjoyed some great experiences, including team building, cinema and pantomime trips and many exciting learning experiences. They made me extremely proud of their participation, engagement and behaviour. They finished the term by creating incredible creatures and writing reports about them; some were quite bizarre with unusual diets and behaviours. Watch out on Author's corner for some examples.

This term will be a bit of a whirlwind as the children learn all about tornadoes in Geography: discovering how they develop, plotting them using map skills and comparing their impact in America and the UK. Linked to tornadoes, in art the children will develop their painting skills to show movement. Science will be taught by Mr Middleton, which will be electrifying as they learn about electricity and circuits. ICT will be taught by Miss Welch (Year 5s) and Mrs Heaney (Year 6s). Additionally, they will consider 'What Jesus did to save humans' in RE. Our PSHE lessons will continue to help us stay safe, speak out, identify our special qualities, and consider our role in society. In French, they will continue to develop both their oral and written use of vocabulary to communicate.

Key Dates:

18th Jan KS2 Archery at KSA
23rd Jan Trip to UoN
26th Jan Aspiration Day
31st Jan Maths workshop for parents
19th – 23rd Feb Half Term

Reminders:

Year 6 Mondays- Swimming
Pupils must bring a coat.
ICT on Tuesdays

Year 5-
PE -Monday (inside) Come to school in PE kit
Please see uniform expectations:





29th Feb God's Planet Theatre performance
 6th Mar Basketball at Latimer Year 5
 15th Mar Brain Blasters Puzzle Day
 25th Mar Saints Rugby Day
 27th Mar Church service
 28th – 12th Apr Easter Holidays

Homework:

Bedrock 4 sessions a week- these include post-tests.

Reading- minimum 3 times a week- all reading should be recorded in the children's reading record.

Spelling sheets should be returned on Fridays.