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Lions Class Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back after the break! We have a busy half term planned and our curriculum map can be found on the back of this letter. Please make sure your child has a named coat - you never know what weather we will be experiencing so it's best to come prepared! Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you that children should bring a named drink bottle each day and that it should contain water, not juice. Snacks brought from home need to be healthy (ie. no crisps/chocolate) and packed lunches should not include sweets.

Diary Dates

- **Aut 2 term: Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December**
- **Parents' Evening for Lions class: Monday 7th and Thursday 10th November**
- **Remembrance Day Church Service: Friday 11th November**
- **Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 15th December**
- **Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December - Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

Staff

Below is a table explaining who will be teaching Lions during the week.

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
AM	Miss Baker	Miss Baker	Miss Baker	Miss Baker	Miss Baker
PM	Miss Baker	Mrs Sparey	Mrs Sparey	Miss Baker	Miss Baker (With whales)



Class Dojo

Keep a track of how your child is doing on Class Dojo - if you haven't already, please follow the link in the instruction letter sent out last term. Please note, teachers **will not** be responding to any messages sent on Class Dojo, so please continue to contact the school office for messages and enquiries.

Homework

- All children are expected to **read for a minimum of 10 minutes daily**. If you would like to note this down in the children's homework book then please do.

- Children will receive a list of **weekly spellings**, which will be handed out on a Monday and tested the following week.
- Children are also expected to continue practising their **times tables skills using Times Table Rockstars**. Children should already have their login, but this can be written in their homework books if needed.
- We will also be sending out the **'Homework tasks'** grids for children to complete as and when they like. It's lots of fun and certificates and dojo points can be earned.

PE

PE will be on **Monday** with me. Children should wear their PE kit into school on that day. PE kit should be a plain white T-shirt and dark (navy/black) bottoms and jumper when needed (not hooded), plus suitable trainers.

Just one Norfolk

A reminder that justonenorfolk contains a wide range of information and support for families ranging from healthy eating, creating sleep routines, child development, family support, family break up and emotional needs to name but a few. https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/

With best wishes,
Miss Baker

Lions Curriculum Map

Autumn 2

Mathematics

In Maths we will be starting this term looking at Fractions. We will be investigating equivalent fractions, improper and proper fractions as well as how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will then be moving onto Geometry.

Key Vocab- *fractions, equivalent, improper, proper,position, direction.*

English

This term in English we will be looking at both stories and videos to base our written work on. We will start by watching the short film, The Piano, and we will write a flashback narrative piece. We will then be focussing on letter writing and looking at the character Scrooge from the story, A Christmas Carol.

We will also be continuing our class novel 'The Land of Roar' which the children have been thoroughly enjoying over the first half of term.



Additionally, we will have daily independent reading, spelling/phonics and where needed regular handwriting sessions.

Science

This term we will be continuing our topic of animals and humans but we will be looking at gaining an understanding of the circulatory system. We will be looking at the heart, lungs and the blood in detail. Also, we will be investigating how to achieve good health through good exercise and diet.

Key Vocab- *Oxygenated, Deoxygenated, Valve, Exercise, Respiration Circulatory system, heart, lungs, blood vessels, blood, artery, vein, pulmonary, alveoli, capillary, digestive, transport, gas exchange, villi, platelets, plasma, exercise, diet, lifestyle*

PE

This term we will be continuing to look at how the children can work in teams to improve their own sporting skill as well as giving advice to others and their communication and teamwork. We will be focussing on healthy competition.

History

This term we will be continuing the theme of local history. We will be looking at how Lord Nelson, Boudicca and Robert Kett, became local heroes. We will be investigating what they all did to be recognised as a hero.

Key vocab- *census, artefact, family tree, memorial, legacy.*

Religious Education

This term we will be focussing on the question of 'Is believing in God reasonable?' We will be looking at why people believe in God today and the study of different philosophical arguments. We will understand the varying views about the existence of God and also understand the difference between knowledge, belief and opinions about God's existence.

Key Vocab- *Cosmological argument, existence, ontological argument, teleological argument, reasonableness*

Music

This term we will be mainly focussing on a unit of Jazz. We will be learning to appraise a range of jazz music and learn to play jazz

D&T

The children will be introduced to and will develop basic sewing skills to sew together two pieces

Computing.

The children will be learning about binary and that it is the language that computers use. We will be using binary bracelets to

French

This term we will be focussing on the topic of Les Vetements- Clothes. We will be focussing on the main items of clothing that

and swing music using improvisation. Towards the end of the term we will be learning a range of Christmas songs for the end of term celebrations. ***Key Vocab-*** *Appraising, structure, Swing, tune/head, note values, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, riff, hook, solo.*	of fabric and create a functional and visually appealing Christmas stocking. ***Key Vocab-*** *Sewing, functionality, visual appeal. stitches, templates, fabric Needles, thread, scissors, pins, decorations, Buttons.*	introduce the concept, using letters and patterns. We will be looking at programming along with binary and how we can use these to solve problems. We will also be investigating 'loops' and how these can be used. ***Key vocab-*** *binary, bit, byte, loop (do something a number of times), repeat, condition(al).*	are worn. Also, we will look at regular verbs and their patterns which will enable some children to extend their language skills. ***Key vocab-*** *Les vêtements, je porte, une veste, des gants, un short, un manteau, une jupe, un pantalon, une robe, un tee shirt, un pull.*

Geography

In Geography we are also continuing with elements of local history. We are going to be comparing two cities, Norwich and London. We are going to be investigating population sizes, diversity of population, migrants and migration and the transient population. We will look at the similarities and differences and think about reasons for these.

Key Vocab- *urban, city, diversity, population, industrial, residential, transport links, skyscrapers, financial district, capital city, underground, River Thames, River Wensum.*