

**Lion Class** – This half-term our topic is **Viewpoints**

**Art** – To link with our topic of ‘viewpoints’, art will focus on recapping and improving skills learnt previously and will then move on to creating landscape pictures and close observations.

**R.E.** – In R.E we will be looking at the question ‘If life is a journey, where does it end?’ We will be focussing on the Christian view of death, what they believe happens after you die and how they celebrate the life of those who have passed on.

**PSHE** – In PSHE we will be discussing British values and the idea of democracy. We will look into what democracy is, how you vote and what this means for us. We will then have a look at what the different British values are and how we use these in our daily lives.

**Literacy** – We will begin the half-term by understanding the features of a haiku poem before writing and performing our own. We will then practise skills in describing a setting and a character using ‘show me, don’t tell me’. This involves the writer using descriptions to help the reader understand the atmosphere of a setting or mood of a character without telling them outright. We will then use these skills within a story. To link with our topic of ‘viewpoints’ we will then end the half-term by learning how to write a balanced argument. This will include using debates to take into account a variety of viewpoints before writing a balanced argument responding to a given statement.

**Music** – In music, we will be practising skills on the recorder. We will learn skills in basic rhythm and beats before learning how to play specific notes and put these together to create a musical piece.

**Maths** – In maths we will be consolidating our learning of a variety of different methods and understanding. This half-term we will recap the four main operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also recap and deepen our understanding of fractions and decimals.

**P.E.** – P.E. is on a Thursday and Friday this half-term but please make sure that children have their P.E. kits in school all week in case this changes occasionally. Thursday’s sessions will focus on skills in tennis whilst Friday’s will focus on a variety of athletics.

**French** – In French we will be learning vocabulary based around members of our family and pets. We will learn how to name our family members and describe what they look like, as well as learning how to discuss the different pets we have in our home.

**Science** – In science we will be focussing on states of matter. This will include understanding how the particles in solids, liquids and gases differ as well as the effects of temperature on the different states of matter, how evaporation and condensation occur and how all of these ideas come together within the water cycle.

**Guided Reading** – In addition to daily reading tasks, a guided reading session will be held once a week and will aim to improve a variety of reading and comprehension skills. We will also continue taking part in one Paired Reading session a week in which the children will be paired with another child in the school to share in a reading experience and support each other in learning to read.