

Lion Class – This half-term our topic is **Make Your Mark**

Art – To link with our topic of ‘Make Your Mark’ we will be using a variety of skills learnt in previous art lessons in order to complete an Arts Award. We will be choosing an artist, finding out about their life and work and then creating a piece of art inspired or influenced by them.

Maths – In maths we will be consolidating our learning of a variety of different methods. This half-term we will recap the four main operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also recap and deepen our understanding of shape, measurement (including time), statistics and problem solving.

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 a variety of religions including Hinduism and Islam and look into how they acknowledge death and how this is similar or different to Christian beliefs.

Music – In music, we will take part in a variety of lessons in order to explore instruments. We will make music using a selection of instruments, create new instruments using objects found around the school and build our own instruments using craft materials, exploring the best ways to make different sounds.

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 rounders and athletics for sports day practise whilst Friday’s will focus on skills in cricket.

PSHE – In PSHE we will be discussing our bodies. This will include personal feelings, celebrating differences in people’s bodies, how to keep our bodies clean and hygienic and understanding how bodies change over time.

Science – In science we will be focussing on nutrition, teeth and the digestive system. We will look at why we have different types of teeth and their different functions, what happens to food after we have eaten it by exploring the digestive system and look into how we can best look after our bodies by eating well.

Literacy – We will begin the half-term by exploring list poems. We will learn how to use a variety of rhyming schemes before writing our own list poem using these new skills. We will then begin to learn skills in building suspense within a story. We will explore how to use a variety of sentence structures and techniques in order to build suspense within a story before writing our own story including suspense. We will also be using drama in our literacy sessions by learning the features of a play script. We will use a play script in order to create a short performance before writing one of our own.

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.