

Lion Class



Welcome to year 5 & 6.

I hope you have all had a fantastic Summer holiday. There are lots of fun and interesting things happening in class and school this half term, initially we will all be getting to know each other and our daily routines. Apart from myself, Mrs Nixon will be our class teaching assistant and support us every morning and on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. In year 5 & 6 we are trying hard to build independence and organisation skills, please can I encourage you to allow your child to bring themselves into the classroom and get themselves prepared for learning each morning.

If you have any questions, concerns or information you need to pass on, you know where I am, or jot a note in your child's planner.
Mrs Chesney

Homework

Homework is set on the following days:

Tuesday— Maths work return for Friday

Friday— English/Topic based work return for Tuesday



If you have any worries or questions about homework please jot them in your child's planner I am happy to help.

PE days

Please can PE kits be in school all week. Send them in on a Monday and I will return them home on a Friday if they are dirty, This ensures everyone has PE kit when needed. PE days may change due to weather and outside coaches.

Wednesday & Thursday — Indoor or outdoor PE dependent on weather!

Please send a change of clothes shorts and a t-shirt, as well as jogging bottoms, warm top and a pair of trainers to change into.



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'Race to Read'

This year our children will take part in our 'Race to Read' competition. If the children read 3+ times at home during the week, and it is written in their planners then they will move up the reading zones on the Lion chart in class. There will be prizes and a certificate for those children who achieve this each half term.

Reading can include:

- Reading books from school
- Books from home
- Shared reading (you read a page, then they read a page, discuss the book, characters, what might happen next?)



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Important Dates

Friday 7th Oct—Harvest festival 2:30pm

Thursday 13th Oct—Spag (spelling, punctuation and grammar)
parents workshop 2:30pm

Wednesday 19th Oct—Yr6 residential Hollowford

Thursday 20th Oct—Yr5 residential Waterpark

We will be going to Eden camp as part of our topic on WWII as soon as I have a date confirmed I will let you know.