

## Lions Year 2 Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half term

Happy New Year Lions. As we enter the Spring term we will be focusing on making sure we continue to be our best selves. Please can you make sure you continue to read each night and complete the reading record. As a class we were doing really well at this before the holidays and I'm sure your child will like to have the chance of going to Hickorys. At the end of each week children who have read every night will have their name put in our special Hickory's jar with the chance of having their name pulled out. The colour coded grid at the front of the reading record shows you that we are aiming to be reading white and lime books by the end of the year. (the year 2 expectation). Phonics and spelling continue to be a focus – please practise the words we put in the reading record each Monday. In Maths we have started learning about money, adding up coins and finding change. The children can find this quite tricky as we all seem to use our watches, phones etc to pay for things these days. I have asked the children to maybe make some money at home to practice adding coins. We will then be delving into multiplication, division and times table facts. Quick recall of these is important. The children have times table rockstars logins to help them practise. They should be in the back of their reading records.

Holiday Passports – we love looking at these please send them in ASAP. Homework – please can it be returned in the green folders.

If you have any questions please come and speak with us. We are looking forward to another term watching the Lions, CARE, GROW and SHINE.  
Mrs Catterall and Miss Harrison.

### Geography: Human and Physical Landmarks of the UK

#### KQ: What are the key human and physical features of the UK?

- What are physical and human features?
- Can I name and place on a map key human and physical features of England?
- Can I name and place on a map key human and physical features of Scotland?
- Can I name and place on a map key human and physical features of Wales?
- Can I name and place on a map key human and physical features of Northern Ireland?
- What are the points on a compass?

### Science: Animals including Humans


#### KQ: What does it mean to be healthy?

- Why do we all need to Exercise?
- What is a healthy diet?
- Why do we need to have good hygiene?
- How can we feel better when we are ill?
- How do I care for my body?



Can you find the meaning of these key vocabulary words?

Human	North	Exercise	carbohydrates
Physical	East	Pulse	proteins
Landmark	South	Hygiene	fruit and vegetables
Compass directions	West	Medicine	East well Plate

<p><b>DT: Mechanisms: STEM vehicles</b> <b>KQ:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you label a model of a dumper?</li> <li>• Can you make wheels for your vehicle to make it move in a straight line?</li> <li>• Can you decorate your dumper truck to make it something specific?</li> <li>• Can you add a rear flap to your vehicle to make it hold in ping pong balls when travelling and let them out when it tips up?</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE: Hindu Dharma</b> <b>KQ: How might people show their devotion?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How might people show their devotion?</li> <li>• What do Hindus understand about God?</li> <li>• What names and roles are given to Hindu deities?</li> <li>• What objects do you find on a Puja tray?</li> <li>• What is the same and different about shrines in the home and those in the temple?</li> <li>• What object is special to me and why?</li> </ul> 	<p><b>PSHE: Jigsaw Dreams and Goals</b> <b>KQ: How can we reach our goals?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your strengths as a learner?</li> <li>• Who do you work well with?</li> <li>• How do you feel when you work as part of a group?</li> <li>• How can we share our successes?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Computing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Treasure Hunt</li> </ul> <p><b>Art:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life in colour Painting and mixed media.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental Kicking unit</li> </ul> <p><b>Music:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical Me: using letter notation to write a melody</li> </ul>	