

Mansbridge Primary School



Lions Newsletter September 2016

Dear Parent(s)

Welcome to Year 4! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday that has left your children refreshed and keen to start school again.

The grid below gives you information about what we are learning about this term as well as when homework is due.

Main topic areas	We are learning about the Titanic this half term followed by a topic on Rivers. We will also be learning about living things and food chains in science, where we will learn about different animals and their habitats.
PE days	P.E will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. School will provide a PE t- shirt and shorts but children will need to bring in a PE bag trainers or plimsolls and warmer PE clothing for outdoor PE during the colder months.
Class book	Our class book relating to our topic is Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo.
Homework	Homework is given out every Friday and due in the following Thursday. As part of their weekly homework, children are expected to learn their spellings and continue to practise times tables at home.
Times tables	Tested on a Friday
Reading	We encourage the children to read at least five times a week, of course we would love them to read more! Please make sure an adult or older sibling has signed their reading records.
Spellings	Spelling tests will be on a Tuesday, a half-termly sheet will be sent home soon. If any go missing - I have plenty of spares!
Music Lessons	Music lessons will be taught on a Monday afternoon.
School trip	To be confirmed

We are always looking for volunteers to come in and hear readers. If you think you would be available to do this please indicate on the slip below.

I hope that your child has settled well into Lions class and are looking forward to a great term of learning in year 4.



Lion's Class

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I would like to come into school to hear children read. Name of parent/carer

<i>I am available on</i>	a.m.	p.m.
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		