



CLASS 3 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is a reminder of our live lesson timetable and a break-down of what will be covered in this five week half term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English 10.30 - 11.15	English 10.30 - 11.15	English 10.30 - 11.15	English 10.30 - 11.15	English 10.30 - 11.15
Maths 12.15 - 12.45	Maths 12.15 - 12.45	Maths 12.15 - 12.45	Maths 12.15 - 12.45	Maths 12.15 - 12.45
Geography 1.30 - 2.00		BR PPA	Science 1.00 - 2.00	

I will be available for feedback sessions every afternoon (excluding Wednesday for PPA), please arrange and agree a time with me as and when a session is required.

In Convince Me Maths we are completing our problem-solving unit which, for year six, includes an introduction into algebra. We will then move onto investigating statistics where the children will learn to interpret and present different types of data in different ways.

In English, we are continuing with Comprehension Bug, we will have a daily reading session and group marking sessions will still go ahead via Teams. We will also be continuing to use Readwriter to practise the year 5/6 spelling list. We will continue to have a written test each Monday (via Teams) In writing, we will continue to practise planning, drafting, and editing our writing. We will be basing most of our writing on our class book, currently The Wolf Wilder, but also using Literacy Shed video clips and a range of texts to inspire our writing. The children will write for a range of different purposes – to entertain, to inform, to persuade and to discuss.

In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats. The children will learn all about how to classify animals based on their features, they will learn all about Carl Linnaeus and his system of classification. The children will learn about a range of animals including microorganisms and how each animal adapts to survive in their habitat. Children will be using (or observing) all five types of investigation – pattern seeking, classification and grouping, observing over time, fair testing and scientific research.

There is no History topic for this term, our focus will be on Geography, which will be taught discretely. This term we will be focusing on mountain ranges, where the children will learn how to identify mountains on a map, all about UK mountain ranges, how mountains are made, mountain climates and mountain travel.

See you all soon!

Miss Rowling

