



## CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year with your children. Although we will not be back in school together this half term, I will be offering daily live lessons via Teams. Below is a timetable of Class two live lessons and a break-down of what will be covered:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English 9.45 – 10.30	English 9.45 – 10.30	English 9.45 – 10.30	English 9.45 – 10.30	English 9.45 – 10.30
Maths 11.45 – 12.15	Maths 11.45 – 12.15	Maths 11.45 – 12.15	Maths 11.45 – 12.15	Maths 11.45 – 12.15
Geography 1.00 – 1.30		Science 1.00 - 2.00	<b>LA PPA</b>	

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

In Convince Me Maths we will continue with our generalising arithmetic unit, reasoning and solving problems using addition and subtraction (Y3) and multiplication and division (Y4). Then we will be focussing on mental and formal written methods for multiplication and division and applying these methods to problem solving.

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 Reditwriter to practise the year 3/4 spelling list. We will still have a written test each Friday (via Teams). In writing, we will continue to practise planning, drafting, and editing our writing. We will be basing our writing on a range of texts and we will be writing for a range of purposes.

In Science, we are learning about forces and magnets. The children will learn about different types of forces, including magnetic forces. The 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 place knowledge, where the children will learn to understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region within North or South America. This will include the use of geographical skills and fieldwork.

I will also send some useful links to cover the wider curriculum subjects: computing, art, music, French, RE and PE. You will receive a pack of work which will cover two weeks of learning and I will be available via Teams.

See you all soon!

Mrs Atkinson

