



CLASS 3 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 three live lessons and a break-down of what will be covered:

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 will recap the formal written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will then move on to generalising arithmetic which has a huge focus on division; long division, bus stop method of division and mental division.

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 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 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 animals including humans. The children will learn all about the human timeline. They will learn about the growth of babies, puberty, changes in old age, the gestation period and life expectancy. We will link this unit with our PSHE learning. 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, a European country 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!

Miss Rowling

