

Welcome to our newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share our learning journey with you.

### In English

We are reading the Last Wild which will lead to us writing in a variety of styles. In SPaG we are revising prior learning and will focus on word and sentence level revision. Our spelling will revise previously taught spelling rules and learning how to use prefixes and suffixes.

### SDG 15 Life on Land

We will be learning about and answering the question... Is the Amazon the lungs of the world?

### In Maths

We are learning: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, including problem solving in all areas.

### In RE

We are learning about Humanists view of the world and how they live their life ensuring themselves and others are happy.

### In Science

We are learning how fossils show us how animals have adapted over time and how animals adapt to survive in their environment.

### In PSHE

We are learning to identify our own strengths and skills as well as recognising them in others.

### In Geography

We will learn how human activity impacts different ecosystems and examine the challenges faced in reducing climate change.

### In History

We will look at the causes of World War One, learn about life in the trenches, explore the changing role of women during the war and study the sinking of The Lusitania.

### In Art

We are exploring textures of animals and completing observational drawings to carve an animal into plaster of paris like Darwin may have done.

### In French

We are learning to become familiar with classroom routines in French.

### In DT

We are designing and making a 3D stuffed textile toy.

### In Music

We are exploring composition and critical evaluation using the pentatonic scale.

### In PE

We are developing our skills in Rugby by taking part in drills and small-sided games. We are also practising our tennis skills and match play.

### In Computing and Online Safety

We are learning how to code and debug codes.

## Our PE Days:

Please ensure that you bring your PE kit to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. As the weather is cooling off, please ensure that you have an extra layer and that you bring a spare pair of socks should your feet get wet when it rains. It may also be useful to have a plastic bag for your trainers to go in if they get muddy.

## Homework and Reading:

Homework is set on SATs Companion every Monday and is due the following Monday. There will be 2 Maths and 2 English tasks for you to complete. You are welcome to do other additional practice tasks at any time during the week to help with your learning.

Spellings are given out every Monday and you can practice learning how to spell these words both at home and in school ready for a quiz the following Monday.

Remember to read at home everyday for a minimum of 20 minutes. You can take AR quizzes on completed books in school.

### Other books like The Last Wild that you may like to read:

- Varmints by Helen Ward
- The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
- Greenling by Levi Pinfold
- The Dark Wild by Piers Torday
- The Wild Beyond by Piers Torday