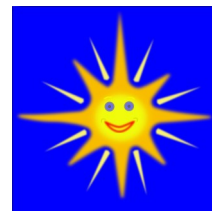


# NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2024

## CLASSES 3, 4 & 5



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break. During this term Key Stage 1 will be learning about famous intrepid explorers within history such as Amelia Earheart, the Write Brothers and Valentina Tereshkova and learning about wonderful weather in Geography.



### English

Our reading work will continue to follow RWI for those still on the programme. For those that have completed the scheme, we will explore a range of reading skills through fiction and non-fiction texts. During the first half term of summer, we will be focussing on the life of explorer Amelia Earheart and writing a biography about her life. We will then be looking at the narrative 'Storm Whale' and writing our own version of the story.

The children will continue to have daily spelling and phonics lessons as well as weekly grammar and punctuation lessons. The children will have regular grammar and punctuation homework, alternated with maths and the wider curriculum.

### Maths

Children will continue to work in areas of the National Curriculum. In Year 1 we will begin to look at multiplication and division along with fractions. In Year 2 we will revisit measurement; developing an understanding of length and height then looking a geometry including shape, position and direction.

Weekly lessons will include arithmetic as well as practical lessons. We will develop problem solving and reasoning skills. The children will have regular maths homework, alternated with grammar or wider curriculum.



### What we are learning in the wider curriculum

**Art/DT:-** In DT we will be designing and creating an enclosure suitable for a family of animals and in Art we will be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gough and photographer Jim Reed.

**Computing:-** In computing we will be looking at how to read and create a spreadsheet.

**History/Geography:-** During History we will be learning about famous intrepid explorers such as Amelia Earheart, The Wright Brothers and Valentina Tereshkova. In Geography we will be doing the topic 'Wonderful weather' in which we will observe weather patterns and the changes of seasons around the world.

**PE:-** In PE we will be learning the skills we need to take part in dancing, tennis, cricket and athletics.

**RE:-** In RE we will be visiting a Synagogue and continuing to explore Jesus, his friends and followers.

**RSHE:-** In RSHE we will learn how to keep our mind and bodies happy and healthy as well as thinking about ways to cope with change.

**Science:-** In science we will learn about the life cycle of an animal and their basic needs to survive, followed by observing weather patterns and seasonal changes which will link to our Geography topic.

### Reminders

**PE Kit:** Please ensure your child comes to school in their named PE kit on PE days.

**Planners:** These should be signed daily and brought into school with reading books.

**Nut Policy:** Please remember, we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.

**Uniform:** Please ensure the uniform policy is adhered to and that all items are named. Check your planners or the school website if you are unsure of the uniform policy.

### Reading

Please read regularly with your child. Try to aim for at least 5 times a week, build this into your evening and bedtime routines so it become a habit. Bedtime stories are invaluable for improving story



### Spellings

Children will come home with spellings each week based on their current phonics level. These are tested on a Friday.

### TT Rockstars

Please ensure you child is going on TT Rockstars. Every Friday, there is a KS1 competition set to receive some extra playtime and at the end of the year, the winning class will get a treat day!



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Usher  
Miss Church  
Miss Jones

Class 3  
Class 4  
Class 5

Nightingales  
Owls  
Robins