

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

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 upon 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 explore the significance and impact of Darwin's discoveries by using a range of primary and secondary sources.

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 learning to create a moving object in the form of an animal.

In Music

We are studying Saint-Saens, Carnival of the Animals. We will learn why certain instruments were chosen for the performance.

In PE

We are learning communication, map reading and cooperation skills through Orienteering and learning skills to help us to play Rugby matches.

In Computing and Online Safety

We are creating stop motion film and are learning about how the media can shape our ideas about gender.

Our PE Days:

Please ensure that you have PE kits for Tuesday's and Thursday's.

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.

Reading:

In year 6, children are expected to read 6 days a week for 20 minutes. Please ensure that you listen to your child read 3 times within the week and make note of this in their reading diary which shall be checked every Monday morning.

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