Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you all had a restful Christmas!

The children have come back in ready to learn and we have had a fantastic first week back, which I am sure will continue throughout the term.

Our theme this term is based around the text The Last Wild by Piers Torday. This will inspire us to think about the impact we are having on the environment. We will be looking at the geography of different locations and how human and physical geography are affected by climate change. We will use our core text throughout our English lessons and be linking it to related films, as well as learning about those who are trying to tackle climate change. The attached theme web covers our theme until the Easter holidays.

This term, we will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please make sure that children have PE kit in school at all times, and that it is suitable for both gymnastics (indoor) and Multi-sports (outdoor) sports.

As always, your help at home is much appreciated to support spellings practice and times tables practice at home. We will continue to test spellings every Friday, when I will also send home a new spelling list. Please let me know if the spelling lists do not arrive at home!

As always, please pop in and see me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Miss Brewster
Term 3 Theme Web 2019 – Class 3

Our Theme and core text:
The Last Wild

Termly Value: Courage

As mathematicians we will be learning:
Year 5: Multiplication and Division
Fractions
Decimals & Percentages
Properties of Shapes
Year 6: Position and direction
Decimals
Percentages
Algebra
Area, perimeter, volume, conversion.
Properties of shape
Ratio

As writers we will be:
Writing persuasive speeches, biographies, and writing an alternative chapter of our class book.

We will learn and apply punctuation and grammar including:
We will be learning about passive verbs and different grammar needed to persuade. Different sentence structures and there affect on the reader, including how to vary clause structure to make writing exciting to read.

As athletes we will learn:
Gymnastics and Handball/Multi-sports

As Geographers we will learn:
The location and differences between locations in UK and South America.
The impact of environmental change on people and places.

As scientists we will:
Learn about Evolution and Inheritance

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

As artists and designers we will:
How to use new and different mediums to create effective landscape pictures which reflect our theme.

As RE experts we will learn:
Creation & Science – Conflict or Complimentary?
What do Christians believe Jesus did to ‘save’ people?
We will be working with our ‘ActiveRE’ visitor again to help us with this.

As Geographers we will:
The location and differences between locations in UK and South America.
The impact of environmental change on people and places.