

Y3/4S – Miss Smith'S NEWSLETTER: September 2017



OUR TOPIC THIS TERM:

"Bear Grylls - Survival."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Summer holidays and are ready for the term ahead. Our topic this term is **Bear Grylls - Survival** where we will be working with **Commando Joe's** to complete weekly missions, following the RESPECT character curriculum. We have lots of exciting activities planned throughout Autumn term. If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and chat to us. **Miss Smith and Miss Prescott**



SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS Place value; addition and subtraction.

ENGLISH Recounts; Narrative – Imaginative stories; Autobiographies; Syllabic Poetry.

SCIENCE Animals including Humans: A study of teeth, the digestive system and how food is carried.

GEOGRAPHY Rivers and Mountains: A comparison between the UK and Himalayas; Locating mountains and rivers across the world. The Water Cycle- How does the water get to the river?

ART + DESIGN: Study of Andy Goldsworthy -Colour blending and river paintings.

COMPUTING E-Safety; Coding; Creating animated stories; Research skills.

PSHE: New Beginnings

RE: Hinduism

MUSIC: Singing and modern songs.

PE: Gymnastics

THINGS TO REMEMBER

MONDAY: Is spelling test day. New spellings will be sent home for children to practice.

THURSDAY: Is our P.E. day. Please leave P.E. kits in school until the half term holiday.

WEDNESDAY: Is our change day. Books will need to be returned so that they can be changed.

FRIDAY; Is our class homework day for number and SPAG.

READING BOOKS: Please read with your child every day and record comments in their diary. Reading books will be changed at least once a week and two new books will be allocated. Please read both books with your child. Children will read at different times during the week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and record to school every day.

UNIFORM: Please can you make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we still have a lot of items in our class which are not labelled. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school every day. We do provide cups for water but having their own bottle is much better.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Tuesday 19th September –</u> Talk Like a Pirate Day

Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes Day

<u>Wednesday 11th October –</u> Photographer in school for Individual and family photos.

Wednesday 18th October - Homework Gallery

<u>Friday 20th October –</u> Last day of term <u>Tuesday 31st October –</u> Back to school

Monday 1st November - Whole school trip to Chester Zoo.