



# Sherwood Class

## Autumn 1 Newsletter

### Geography

Our first geography unit is Biomes and Ecosystems. We will learn about the physical features of the UK and compare these to America, Canada and Mexico. The children will also learn about the water system and recognise the physical features of a river.

### P.E.

Our P.E. days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On a Tuesday the children will be participating in dance. On a Thursday, we will be swimming at Worksope Leisure Centre. **Please ensure that the children are wearing the correct school PE kit.**

### R.E.

In R.E our topic 'Creation'. We will learn about the Christian teachings of creation and discuss the different theories based on science.

### French

This half term we will be learning about the days of the week, months of the year and numbers up to 40. The children will also learn to answer when their birthday is in French.

### English

In English we will be studying the book Who Let the Gods Out. Our reading lessons will focus on developing our understanding of answering comprehension questions. In our writing lessons, we will be learning to write a biography of Charles Darwin. We will also learn to write a recount.

### Maths

This year we will continue to develop our times table recall as well as strengthening our arithmetic and reasoning skills. We will start our learning with place value before moving on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Science

This half term we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. During this unit, we will learn how animals adapt to their environments, learn about scientists understanding of evolution and how animals have evolved over time.

### Homework

Spellings will be given weekly and tested on a Friday. Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and bring in their reading book and diary. Homework will be given on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Times table practice is encouraged weekly too!

### Computing

We will be learning to use the programmes Quizzing and Databases.

### Art and Design

We will be learning about painting and mixed media. We will learn how drawings are developed and how we can use a range of materials to create an effect.

### PSHE

Our unit is called 'Being Me'. The children will learn about their rights as a citizen and know how their actions can effect others. The children will develop their own learning charter.

### Diary Dates

3rd September– Children return  
11th September – Swimming starts  
19th September– Jeans for Genes Day  
26th September– Macmillan Coffee Morning  
3rd October– Times Tables Rockstar Day  
8th October– Parent reading workshop  
14th/ 15th October– Parents Evening  
15th October– World Mental Health Day  
16th October– Class visit to the National Coal Mining Museum  
17th October– Last Day

You will find lots of information about our school year on the class webpage and through our social media site. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

Miss Tomlinson :)