

## Class 3 Newsletter September 2018

Welcome back to Class 3 for Y6 and welcome to Class 3 for Y4 and Y5. This term we have a production of 'Archie Dobson': a play about a boy's life during WW1. We will be staging this to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1 on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018. As part of our preparations we will be visiting Beamish to take part in a workshop there. We will continue with our home reading books.

Please listen to your child read for 15-20 minutes each evening and sign their reading record to say that they are ready to change their book. Books can be changed anytime but it should be at least once a week

Monday	Homework folders to be handed in; Y5/6 reading books will be changed
Tuesday	P.E kits (Y5/6 need outdoor kit until $\frac{1}{2}$ term); Y4 reading books will be changed
Wednesday	Homework is given out
Thursday	
Friday	Spelling test and new spellings given out; swimming kits until $\frac{1}{2}$ term

To help with organisation, please see the timetable above.

This term we will be learning:-

English - 'Born to Run' by Michael Morpurgo will be this term's text and we will be planning, writing and editing pieces of work such as reports, stories, diaries, plays and character studies inspired by this story. In addition to this, we will be looking at and analysing WW1 poetry (this will be appropriate for the year group your child is in)

Mathematics - Place Value of large whole numbers and decimals (Y5/6) as well as mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (the four operations) will be taught this term. As well as this, we will be doing work around fractions and decimals. As with all subjects, the children will be taught content and skills specific to their year group.

Science - 'Light' is the topic that we are learning about this term. This involves finding about how light travels and how we see.

History - We will be asking questions about WW1, such as, Why did it start? Which countries were involved? Where did it take place? How did it affect lives back home?

Geography - We will be learning about 'Water and Rivers' this term which involves studying the water cycle and asking questions like, 'Where does our water come from?' 'Where does a river go?'

Art/ D.T - This will be linked to work done in R.E for Art and in D.T we will be baking bread.

P.E - There will be a tag rugby tournament after half term so the children in Y5/6 will be preparing for that followed by some gymnastics work in the second half of the term. The children in Y4 will be taking their lessons with Y3 and doing gymnastics.

Music - This will be continue to be taught in school and after school by Jamie; and Y4 will also have the opportunity for free brass lessons with Mrs Mortimer.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.