

# Class 3 Spring 2018

## Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a relaxing festive break. We are all looking forward to a short but intensive Spring term, with lots of hard work and lots of fun!

Mrs Benning, Mrs Sharpley and Mrs Dickinson

## Timetable

### **Monday**

Spelling and Space Mission tests  
Planner / homework check

### **Wednesdays and Fridays**

Full PE kits need to be in school.  
Please make sure that your child has suitable (named) indoor and outdoor PE kit.

## Need to contact us...

**Jot a note in your child's planner or we are always available on the playground at the end of the day. Urgent: Please call the school office and ask to speak to the class teacher.**

The planners are checked once a week. If you have written a note in them, please encourage your child to show it to us.

## Homework

**Please make sure your child completes their Skills homework (Reading, Spellings and Space Mission) each week and that you have signed their planner to show that this has been completed. Any child who does not complete their homework will be asked to do so at our weekly 'Homework Club'.**

Drop-in sessions - please feel free to drop in after school on a Thursday if you have any 'how-to' questions about homework.

## Our topic this term is

# The Amazing Amazon

Our starting points will be...

- \* The location and geographical features of both the river and the rainforest
- \* The animals and people that live there
- \* The importance of the rainforest to us all and the threat from deforestation

In Maths this term, Years 5 and 6 will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages, followed by shape, measure and statistics.

In English, Years 5 and 6 will be focusing on Punctuation and Grammar in preparation for SATs, demonstrating their understanding in non-fiction texts linked to our topic.

In Science, Years 5 and 6 are continuing the topic of Evolution and Inheritance and will later move on to Electricity.

**For more detailed information on the learning for each curriculum area and specific year groups please refer to the curriculum page on the schools website.**