

# Year 3 Summer Newsletter!

## Terms 5&6

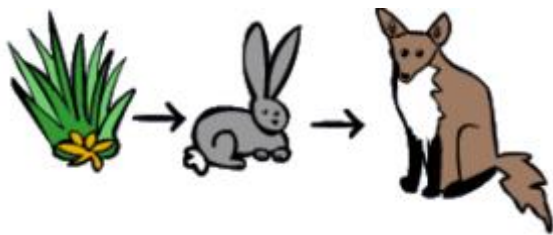
### *The Sparkly Stars*



#### Welcome back!

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. We have an exciting term ahead with two new exciting topics. In the first half of the term our topic will be 'Predator' which will be based on animals and the food chain. Our second topic after the May half term will be 'Flow' which will cover rivers and water. The children have started off the new term in an exciting way with their visit from Chrissie's Owls which was a great experience for them all. We will keep you updated on any future trips or activities throughout these two new topics.

Our theme of having a Growth Mindset will continue into the summer term and we will focus on encouraging the children to have a positive attitude and to attempt new challenges. They will be engaging with lots of science and geography this term which will really support their knowledge of the world around them.



#### Important Dates

**Buddies** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Den Day with buddies** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Science Week** – W/C 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### Class Information

- We have PE on a Monday and a Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings a PE kit appropriate for outside on the field as the weather is getting better.
- I am out of the classroom on a Tuesday morning for my planning and preparation time. Therefore, Miss Soden and Mr Thomas will be teaching the class at this time.
- Sparkly day will still continue throughout the summer term where the children can bring in 3 items to show on their sparkly day or they can play a game with the class.

#### Homework

The children will have 1½ hours of homework every week. They will receive their homework on a Friday and it will need to be returned to school the following Wednesday. They will receive English and Maths homework each week along with occasional homework linked to their topic. I would also like the children to read daily and to access Bug Club 2-3 times a week as this really supports their comprehension skills. I will also be putting an assignment onto Spelling City every week for the children to complete.



#### Communication

If you have any questions about the term ahead or anything you wish to discuss throughout the year then do not hesitate to catch me to arrange an appointment.

We are really looking forward to this term and we will ensure that it is an engaging, challenging and fun term for all of the children.

*Miss Stringfellow and Mrs Bowles*

## Class Topic Web

<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>Time conjunctions Owl visit recount Leaflets Haiku Poems Debate Instructions Narrative</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>Money Shape Statistics Measure Time</p> <p>Recap of topics</p>	<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>Habitats Ecosystems Maps Rivers Water cycle UK</p>	<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>Local History study</p>
<p><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>Sikhism</p>	<p><b><u>Art and Design</u></b></p> <p>Drawing Sketching Collages painting</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>Using search engines Microsoft Word</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Animals Human skeleton Human muscular system Food chains Light</p>
<p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Cricket Tennis Athletics Rounders</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Instruments Rhythm Composition Singing</p>	<p><b><u>Topic</u></b></p> <p>Predators and Prey Food chains Rivers Water cycle</p>	