

Puffins

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good Easter break. I have had a busy holiday and now return to school as Mrs Campbell! Thank you to everyone for the lovely well wishes; we had an amazing day! This half-term's topic is 'A Bug's Life'. We will be learning about different mini-beasts and their habitats.



We aim to teach as much of our curriculum through our topic and in addition will be covering the following:

- In Maths we will be following the New National Curriculum, and where appropriate will link this with our topic. We will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- In Literacy we will continue to have daily phonic sessions including handwriting and spelling. We will be looking at a variety of non-fiction and fiction books on bugs.
- In science we will we will be learning about living things and their habitats.
- In geography we will be plotting different habitats and using maps to locate different insects.
- In ICT skills based lessons the children will be inputting algorithms, programming and creating codes.
- In RE we will look at what makes some places special.
- In PE we will be covering games.



*Puffins PE lessons will be on a **Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit including trainers or plimsolls, jogging tops and bottoms. It really helps us if, on PE days, long hair is tied back and if earrings are taken out before coming to school.*

Mrs Jackson will be teaching Science and PE on Thursday afternoons.

This half-term's value is tolerance and patience.

Date to note: KS1 will be doing an outdoor day on Wednesday 23rd May at Jordan's Close. Please let the office or Mrs Campbell know if you are available to help.

Drop ins are a time for you to catch us, look at your child's work and discuss any concerns etc.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half term,

Mrs Campbell