

# Our Classroom News

## Spring One - Adventure Hunters!

### A note from the teachers



Welcome back to an adventure filled half-term Diamonds! Our topic is 'Adventure Hunters!' and we will be looking at pirates, rainforests, space and our own adventures! We will also have a PE lesson from ASM Coaching on a Wednesday afternoon. We will also be visiting our local church for our RE topic looking into what it means to be a Christian. We have so much to look forward to, so get ready for all our spring adventures!  
Mrs Edwards

### Important Information



**P.E will be on Monday with Mrs Edwards and Wednesday with ASM Please remember to come to school in your full PE kit on both days.**

Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Friday afternoon, starting W.B. 08.01.24. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.

Most children will have either ditties or reading books this half term. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days. Reading records must be signed every time reading is done so that we know when the children are reading. Reading records will be checked weekly. Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday.

The children will need a coat every day for school as the weather is still very cold and wet. They may also need a hat, scarf, and gloves.

## A Peek At What We Are Learning



### Reading

This half term, we will be reading lots of different books, with a focus on 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'The Gingerbread Man' and books written by our Author of the Half Term.



### Writing

In Literacy, we will continue with phonics, learning to say and write and read CVC words. We will also be retelling, and sequencing stories, and build our independent sentence writing skills.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be practicing our numbers to eight, introducing zero, comparing numbers to five, lengths, height, time, and the composition of four and five.



### Science

In Science, we will be learning about materials and how to change materials, as well as looking at forces. Science focuses will also be interest based.



### Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'Adventure Hunters!', so we will have two-weekly focuses of rainforests, space and pirates. In RE, our focuses are stories Jesus heard and stories Jesus told. Our PE focus is Games.

**Author of the Half Term:  
Sue Hendra**

[edwards@woodcockswell.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:edwards@woodcockswell.cheshire.sch.uk)

