

Class Fir Year 3/4 - Spring term 2016

This half-term the children will be studying the following areas:-

Literacy: non chronological reports, information leaflets, narrative; grammar, spelling and punctuation; reading, phonics, handwriting and speaking and listening. Our class novel is *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo and much of our narrative literacy work will be drawn from this.

Mathematics: fractions, decimals, percentages, multiplication and division, mass/weight, mental maths and statistics.

Science: plants and animals.

History: changes through the decades.

Geography: locate world's countries using maps, continents of the world, regions and characteristics of North and South America.

R.E.: impact and influence, Hindu teaching of harmlessness (ahimsa), Muslim teaching of Zaklat, Easter.

Art: collage, sketching, mixed media.

I.T.: e-safety, coding.

D.T.: design animals suitable for different climates.

Music: changes through the 20th century, key figures in music in the 20th century.

MFL: French, spoken simple greetings, numbers, everyday objects, food.

P.E.: basketball, multi-skills, hockey, gymnastics.

PSHCE: going for goals.

Our P.E. lessons take place on a Wednesday and Friday the children will need their full kit on these days. Thank you for supporting your child with reading and maths targets at home.

If you have any queries please get in touch and I will be happy to help.

Miss Karina Marsh