

Sowerby Community Primary School  
Home - School Partnership

<p>CLASSES: Ruby (Mrs Dougherty) Amber (Mrs Fawcett) Diamond (Mrs Gibson)</p>	<p>DATE: Spring 1 2017</p>
<p>OUR TOPIC IS <i>One Year with Kipper</i></p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The history of Alan Titchmarsh and what he has done in terms of horticulture.</li> <li>• Looking at changes between the seasons.</li> <li>• Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.</li> <li>• Using tuned and un-tuned instruments.</li> <li>• Using technology to log on and off and purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</li> <li>• Using a range of materials and objects to print.</li> <li>• Creating and performing our own dances.</li> </ul>	<p>IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practising my pre-cursive writing.</li> <li>▪ Learning new sounds and applying these to my reading and writing.</li> <li>▪ Sequencing events.</li> <li>▪ Reading new books and exploring the features of these books and answering questions around the text.</li> <li>▪ Leaving finger spaces between my words.</li> <li>▪ Using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.</li> <li>▪ Joining words and phrases using the conjunction and.</li> <li>▪ Writing for a range of purposes covering fiction and non-fiction writing.</li> </ul>
<p>IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT: <i>Seasonal Change</i></p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the weather changes throughout the seasons.</li> <li>• How the environment around us changes throughout the seasons.</li> <li>• How what we do as humans impacts on the environments and affects seasonal change.</li> </ul>	<p>IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 100 using our knowledge of place value.</li> <li>▪ counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</li> <li>▪ finding a half of a shape, an object or a quantity,</li> <li>▪ finding a quarter of a shape, an object or a quantity.</li> </ul>
<p>YOU CAN HELP ME BY...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my reading record.</li> <li>• Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words, spellings and to do my homework.</li> <li>• Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag</li> </ul>	

and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!

- Encouraging me to organise and look after my things for myself.
- Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.
- Providing me with 1 healthy snack for playtime.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

#### THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE - Mondays for Ruby and Amber

Fridays for Diamond.

Return spelling books and action word books on a Thursday.

PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt ready for colder weather.

No earrings

Long hair needs to be tied up.

#### SPECIAL DATES COMING UP

Please keep your eye out for news and upcoming events on the newsletters and website.

##### January

9<sup>th</sup> - Start back at school

29<sup>th</sup> - Visit Harlow Carr

##### February

5<sup>th</sup> - Stay and play 2.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> - school disco

9<sup>th</sup> - Non uniform day, break up.