

Sowerby Community Primary School  
Home - School Partnership

CLASSES:

Crystal (Miss Henn)

Jade (Mrs Cameron)

DATE: Spring 2 2018

OUR TOPIC IS... *Animals including humans*

We will be learning about:

- *Animals and their young*
- *Classifying animals*
- *Seasonal change*

IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...

- *Learning how to write traditional stories and poetry*
- *Reading and exploring different traditional stories*
- *Spelling, punctuation and grammar work*
- *Practising my handwriting.*
- *Developing my reading fluency*
- *Practising sounds in phonics and learning strategies to learn our spellings*
- *Learning spelling patterns when adding suffixes*

IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

- *Animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults*
- *Describe the basic needs of animals*
- *The importance of exercise and a healthy diet*

IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

- *Fractions*
- *Money and measurements*
- *Continuing with Times Tables Rock Stars*

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- *Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.*
- *Encouraging me to learn my sounds, common exception words, spellings and to do my homework.*
- *Helping me to learn and recall number facts using + - x ÷.*
- *Helping me to regularly access Times Tables Rock Stars and Sumdog.*
- *Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!*
- *Encouraging me to organise and look after these things for myself.*
- *Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.*
- *Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.*

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

PE - Thursday (Crystal)

Wednesday (Jade Class)

ICT Wednesday (Crystal Class)

Return spelling 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 - your child will not be able to take part in PE if they cannot remove earrings themselves beforehand.

## SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

### March

1<sup>st</sup> - World Book day (Dress up)

5<sup>th</sup> - Parent's evening week.

14<sup>th</sup> - Music for life

29<sup>th</sup> - Easter Service at Church

29<sup>th</sup> - Break up at 2.30pm

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