



# Class 2 Autumn 1 newsletter!

Welcome back to year 4, and welcome to class 2 to the new year 3's!

We have lots of exciting learning lined up over the next half term so there is much to look forward to!

## Reminders

- This half term Swimming will be on a Thursday. All children will need to be dropped off at Hathersage pool at 8.45 'pool ready'.
- PE will be on a Tuesday. Children can come to school in their PE kits ready for an outdoor lesson.
- Could reading books and reading diaries be in school every day so your child can read to an adult
- New homework will be set every Friday. Work should be handed in at any point during the week before the following Friday.

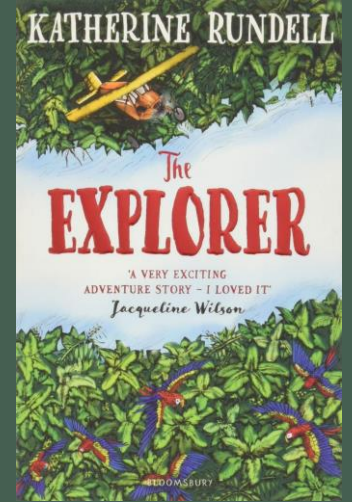
## Events/dates:

- 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming at Hathersage Pool
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October Severn Trent Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> October Hope Valley College cross country y3-6
- 17<sup>th</sup> October Hope Valley College Tag Rugby
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October Spooky Disco
- 25<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY

## Reading:

Children in class 2 will all be heard by an adult at least once a week, with this being recorded in their reading diaries. Once children have finished a book they will be able to complete a quick fun quiz on the book they have read. Children can also do quizzes on books they read from home, so if you would like me to check the level of any book they read at home please let me know! Please could children have their reading diaries and books in school every day.

Our class reading book is....



An exciting adventure story set in the Amazon rainforest. A group of children become stranded and must work together find rescue, having some interesting adventures on the way....

### Science

Forces and Magnets!  
We will be doing lots of practical work around forces and magnets, finding out why objects behave the way they do and why certain materials are attracted to magnets.

### PE

Swimming – every Tuesday for Autumn 1  
Netball (Tuesdays)– we will be developing throwing and catching skills, before learning tactics and rules of netball games and competition.

### Maths

For both y3 and y4:  
- Place Value  
- Addition and Subtraction

### English

We will be looking at a book called 'The Star in the Jar' to do some narrative and character development, focussing on getting the basics right within writing and sentence structure. We will then be doing some non fiction work linked to our history learning.

### PSHE

Me and my relationships

### History

The Roman Empire!  
We will be finding out about life for the Romans and how they invaded and conquered Britain. We will be learning what impact the Romans made on modern day Britain!

## Our Learning!

### Computing

Computer systems and networks – the internet, including internet and online safety.

### Music

Musical skills and singing. Children will be building on their prior learning to apply to a range of songs, using singing and percussion to explore musical elements.

### Art and Design

Storytelling through drawing! We will be learning how to mark make using a range of materials, as well as explore how stories are told through images and drawings. They will then create their own short story book which they will illustrate!