

# Team Thomas - Spring 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last half term, we were learning about how we affect our rivers and oceans and what we can do to save them. They enjoyed finding out about some of the creatures that live in the ocean. We also looked at food chains, the Water Cycle and parts of a river.

We also went skating at the National Ice Arena and the children became much more confident and increased their level of skill.



This half term, our Science topic is called, 'Are Bugs Important?' We will be looking at: the life cycles of different insects, what an insect is and identify why they are important to us. We will also be examining the different parts of a flower and their function.

In Design and Technology, we will be making insect automatons using a range of techniques.

In English, we will be writing newspaper reports, explanation texts, poems and stories.



PE will take place on Tuesday this half term so it would help if your child has suitable footwear on these days.

We will also be going swimming on Friday afternoons.

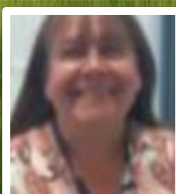


Please encourage your child to read at home and support us by logging their reading, and writing any comments, on their GoRead account which will be checked regularly.

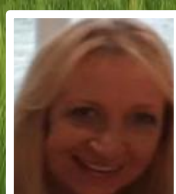
In class, your child will be given access to Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars but it would be great if they practised these skills at home too.

As a team, we will be working hard to help your child achieve their full potential.

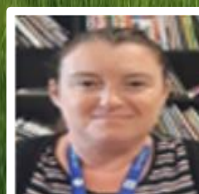
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Mrs Newton



Mrs Pembleton



Mrs Woolley