



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the spring term.

Thank you for all of the support you have given your children. We will continue with the same timetable that we had before half term, which is at the top of our google classroom.

There are lots of online platforms that we use in school that your child can access such as Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars and Mathletics. If you need any passwords please don't hesitate to contact us.

This half term we will be looking at rivers in Geography. As ever we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful work that the children will produce.

Mrs Watson and Mr Ekers

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## What impact do rivers have on people's lives?

**AS WRITERS** we will use our book Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick to influence our writing of a character description, a News Broadcast, a balanced argument and a battle speech. We continue to use Spelling Shed to practise spellings and AR to quiz books.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will continue to use Maths No problem to work on decimals and percentages before moving on to our work on Geometry. We will continue to use TT Rockstars to support our speed in recalling our times tables.

**AS GEOGRAPHERS** we will learn about the rivers of the world, how the land is shaped by rivers and how they create certain landforms. We will also learn about the importance of rivers to humans and how and why they flood.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will learn about film as a media. We will learn what it is, identify devices and how to use them. We will look at the features of an effective video, and how to import and edit a film before evaluating our work.

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be progressing from our previous units to Invasion Games including Net and Ball Skill: encouraging teamwork and individual skills within competitive games.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be learning about the Solar system and how our planet fits into it. We will also strengthen our knowledge of gravity and how it links to this topic. We will study the phases of the moon and learn why it seems to change during the month.

**AS CITIZENS** we will be discussing friendships and community.

**AS ARTISTS** we will be exploring landscapes and how they have inspired artists over the years.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Log on to Google classroom each day
- Look at the timetable at the top of the page to know which subjects you have each day
- A whole host of extra activities are [here](#).
- Don't forget you can always email us to clarify anything [kwatson@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:kwatson@atlantic-aspirations.org) [tekers@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:tekers@atlantic-aspirations.org)

**IN FRENCH** we will continue to practise our skills using **Duolingo**. We will work on the skills within Basic 1 & 2, Greetings, Nature and Family.

**IN RE** we will be looking at Christian festivals around the world and learning about the significance of Easter.