

# Spruce Class Newsletter

Welcome back everyone!

It's another shorter half term this time which means we have lots to fit in and not a huge amount of time to do it. I want to thank everyone for their huge efforts with attendance, I am well aware how difficult it can be especially with all the bugs flying around at the moment but it is a hugely important year for Spruce with a lot of important deadlines for coursework coming up. It can be quite tricky to catch up with missing work when there is still more that needs doing so any pushes with attendance where we can is very beneficial!

In PE this half term we will be doing Tennis, as part of this we will be going to Bromsgrove Tennis Club each Monday afternoon and returning around 2:45. You should have received a letter home from students with the exact date this starts, if you haven't and need to know please ask and I can get another copy for you.

In English we are going to be working on our Speaking and Listening exam submissions. This is quite a big job and involves recording students submissions both in small groups and 1-1. We will be working on this throughout the half term.

In Maths we are moving onto data and statistics. This involves looking at different types of charts and data in order to analyse and solve problems. This can be particularly tricky when it comes to drawing our own so we will be looking at the parts of graphs and tips and tricks to drawing.

For our humanities work we are continuing our topic on threatened eco-systems where we will be looking at British Woodland following on from the rainforest. We will also be completing a unit about Environmental Awareness and looking at any projects we can do in school to support our DofE.

PE is still on Mondays and students do need to make sure they have appropriate kit on this day. Can we also please check pupils are wearing correct uniform, this includes school trousers and a navy blue jumper/hoody.

As usual any issues at all please let me know



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