

# Spruce Class Newsletter

## Summer 1

Welcome back!

Hoping all of Spruce had a good Easter and as usual if anyone has any worries or concerns please come and speak to me, my door is always open.

This is an incredibly busy and important time for Spruce. As we enter the penultimate half-term we find lots of deadlines for coursework and exams so more than ever attendance is super important. All of Spruce are coming to the end of their time in the main school and whether they're moving on within Rigby (post 16) or going off to college it is so crucial to work hard and get all the results we know they are capable of.

In English we will be dedicating a lot of our time to getting and feeling prepared for our English exam. This focuses on reading and writing and it would be very useful for pupils to spend a little time on their handwriting again at home if they sometimes struggle to make it completely legible to outside eyes.

In Maths we will be going over all of our previous topics and unit tests to ensure we have fully covered everything and that all students have opportunity to get as many marks as possible in their coursework tests.

In Humanities we are moving onto a history topic where we will be exploring World War 2 and looking at some fascinating topics such as propaganda, code breaking and, as a special request from the class, the war outside Europe and how it affected countries across Asia.

PE is still on a Monday afternoon although we have swimming as well on Thursday afternoons for the first two weeks of the half term.

I understand uniform gets a bit tricky at this time of year as no one wants to start buying new things this close to the end but if we could please make an effort to ensure we are still following the uniform as closely as possible. This means navy blue jumper or hoody. We'll understand if things aren't fitting as well as they once did in September!

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