

Spruce Class Newsletter

June 2024

Welcome back!

It's the final half term before Summer and this year is a big year for Spruce as it is their final half term in the main school for all of them but Rigby overall for a few who will be going off to college in September. We've got some nice things to look forward to as well as lots of work to get done to make sure we are all in confident positions ready for our next steps.

One of the big events of this half term is our Duke of Edinburgh expedition on the 20th and 21st of June. Students will be out from the Thursday morning, camping overnight and then returning to school the following day. Kit lists have already been sent home but just get in touch if you are struggling to find something (or possibly your letter didn't reach you!). Generally, students need sensible layers for walking (boots/ sturdy shoes) and being outdoors, waterproofs, a rucksack and sleeping things. Tents are provided as well as a few pre-arranged ones from home. This is a huge opportunity for the students and gives them an opportunity to camp out with friends, as well as pitching their own tents and cooking food. Students will be supported every step of the way but it is a hugely important challenge for them to undertake so if anyone is particularly anxious please speak to them and us so we can come up with an appropriate plan to support as opposed to people missing out.

In English, we will be exploring different types of writing from newspapers, letters to fictional texts and flyers. This is to ensure everyone is confident about different formats as well as giving opportunity to alter writing styles for different purposes and audiences. In Maths we will be exploring units of measurement as well as including some elements of money to compare values.

As ever any issues please get in touch,

Miss Kirk, Mandy and Paul

