

Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over the half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants

- Miss Thompson, Mrs Kingswell and Mr Fisher
- Mrs Sanderson and Miss Parkin
- Miss Chambers and Mrs Gibson

Term - Autumn 2 - 2019



Winter Wonderland

Brief Overview:

English:

During this half term we will be basing our literacy lessons around Frozen which will include polar settings, diary entries and character descriptions. Throughout these lessons, we will be looking for all the elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar, with a focus on past tense and adjectives for description.

Maths:

- One more/one less.
- Odd & even numbers.
- Number bonds to 10. (1+9=10, 2+8=10, 7+3=10 etc)
- Missing Number Problems.
- Using the part-part-whole method to understand addition. (5+4=9)

Computing:

We will be learning to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. For example, to paint using various tools in 2Paint on the computer. We will also be using the iPads to create animations on Puppet Pals linked to the frozen topic and the skills of saving work & printing etc.

Science:

In science this half term we are:

- Identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different animals and plants.
- Creating our own experiment using Science Dog to practise using our working scientifically skills. This will include fair testing and observing over time.

Geography/ History:

In geography we are:

- Looking at events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally including the Queen's coronation linked to our Frozen topic.
- Naming and locating the world's seven continents and oceans.
- Locate cold places in the world.
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Art: We are using clay, paint, pastel and collage to create art work inspired by our Frozen Topic.

Christmas Art Week begins 18th November 2019 (look out for sign-up sheets in your child's classroom.)

Design & Technology: We will be designing, creating and evaluating mittens linked to the winter season.

Religious Education: Festivals

- Diwali
- How do we celebrate good times?
- What do Christians remember about the Christmas Story?
- Which characters were involved in the Christmas story?
- What stories do Christians tell about the first Christmas?
- What do Christians do at Christmas?
- What can we learn from how and why Baby Jesus was named?

Physical Education:

Live & Learn - Speed, agility & quickness

Gymnastics - Body shapes & balances

PSHCE: We will be looking at the following:

- What makes a good friend?
- Making & breaking friends
- How can I help others?
- How are families different?