

Year 3 Autumn Term 2

Writing

We will be writing a narrative, focusing on what we have learnt about the Antarctic, using our descriptive skills. We will also be writing a diary entry about the Elf on a shelf.

Reading

Our focus text this half term will be Ice Trap!

Maths

We will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at statistics. We will also be securing the children's knowledge of their 3- and 4-times tables.

Science

This term, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will look at how different materials effect movement and how magnets can attract or repel.

RE

We will look at the concept of 'Holy' and show how Christians believe Mary is holy.

Music

We will be learning about creating rhythms and how to layer these.

Our topic is: Frozen Kingdom



Who lives in Antarctica?

Hook

We will be plunged into the deep Arctic, where we will have a range of exploring equipment to choose between to give ourselves the best chance of survival!

Express

The children will be planning and preparing for what they would take with them to an expedition to Antarctica. This will combine our knowledge of magnets and forces in science, plus or product design in DT.

Geography

We are learning about how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will be learning that we are all different, we look different and we have different families, this makes us unique. We will also learn about bullying and how it would make someone feel.

PE

We will be using our social skills to work together, learning how to jump and land correctly focussing on dynamic balance to agility. We will also focus on a controlling a static seated balance.

DT

We will be creating a product packaging using our knowledge of nets. We will be using these to make original designs with informed choices through planning and evaluating.

Computing

We will be looking at how to stay safe online, as well as what a network is and how information can be shared between computers and networks.

Home learning opportunities!

PE: Our PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**

Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing as the colder weather approaches so they can take part in outdoor PE.

Maths:

Challenge your child to solve number problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division.

The children are also keen to progress in their times tables on the 'Times Tables Rockstars' website, which they can use at home. Your child should have their login details, but if you need a copy, please speak to their teacher.



You can also find lots of useful songs and games on YouTube and the BBC Bitesize websites.

Reading:

We promote the importance of reading and would actively encourage children to read at home. Children will be provided with reading passports to record their reading. Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far to check their understanding.

Dr Seuss once said: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

We check Reading Passports every Thursday.

Creative Zone:

Draw or create an Arctic landscape!

Can you dress up as an Arctic explorer?

Create a Christmas advert for a brand-new toy!

Create a Christmas tree decoration.

Dates:

Monday 2nd November – Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th November – Parents evening

Monday 16th November – Individual school photos

Wednesday 18th November – Flu vaccine

Thursday 10th December - Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Fayre 2:45-4:00

Friday 18th December - Christmas Carols Years 2 – 6 - 1pm
Children finish at 1:30pm