

English

At the start of term, we will be looking at non-fiction writing linked to our topic. We will learn about polar bears, penguins and other Arctic animals. We will then be learning how to improve our sentences by using conjunctions and correct punctuation. When looking at fiction writing we will be discussing how stories must have a beginning, middle and end. The children will continue to develop their phonics.

Mathematics

This term we will be applying our knowledge of counting in 2's 5's and 10's through reasoning activities. We will be looking at doubling and halving of numbers and shapes. Addition and subtraction will continue to be a focus and we will be introducing measuring using various units.

Science

This term we will find out about Arctic and Antarctic animals. We will look at the key features of 5 animal groups: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We will also label and name common spring flowers. Throughout the term we will be completing a variety of experiments working scientifically.

Geography

We will be looking at a world map and finding the cold lands. The children will be looking at the daily weather and seasonal change. We will learn about the different countries within the United Kingdom and locate Hereford on the map.

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Our topic this term is 'Freeze to Thaw'. As part of the topic we will be exploring the world particularly looking at the colder parts. We will be looking at seasonal change and observing the signs of spring.

History

As part of our topic work we will look at Sir James Ross who was an Arctic explorer. We look into his journey around the world and how the equipment he used has developed over time.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE we will be continuing to understand the importance of being responsible. We also discuss our feelings and emotions.

Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about places of worship and looking into which times are special to a variety of religions. We will also be reading stories from the bible including - The Easter Story and The Last Supper. The children will learn why Easter is an important time for

Physical Education

This term the children will be focusing on multi-skills using different circuits to improve fitness and coordination. To encourage the children to work together we will be taking part in team games and activities.

Music

We will continue to listen to a variety of music genres and discuss how this makes us feel. In our assemblies we will continue to sing traditional songs relating to our whole school values.

Art and Design

Throughout this term we will be producing various pieces of artwork. We will be discussing colour mixing and use this skill when painting our chosen animals and still life paintings of a plant.

Computing

We will be using the year group's iPads to learn about coding, turns left and right using the bee bots. The children will be exploring the 'scratch programme' to create interactive stories and games. The children will continue to use Digi-dog to discuss online safety.

How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every night, when possible. Spellings will be sent home in their phonics folders so please can you help your child learn them. Whilst out and about encourage your child to recall and discuss any number they see. We ask that you also continue to help your child with learning to tell the time and offer them experiences with money. You could encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class. Should you may also have some artefacts, pictures or books of your own that they could bring into school.