

Welcome back to 2018!

Our topic this half term is called 'Frozen' and has a geography theme about the frozen lands of the world. Below are the different areas of learning that we will be doing and as you can see, we have a lot to pack into a short half term!

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please do come and see me.
Miss Knights

English

We start with a focus on letter writing and will be researching some of the explorers of the world and writing in role to imagine the things they saw. We will move on to write narratives about the animals that live in the frozen parts of the world and the adventures they might have.

Frozen



Maths

We will revisit the idea of place value in the number system and move on to find more efficient ways and new methods for calculating. We will keep practising our mental facts such as number bonds and times tables, and use all of our skills in different problems involving things such as money, measures and fractions.

Topic

Our topic this half term is geography based and will see us exploring some of the frozen landscapes of the world and looking at how their position on earth affects their weather. We will look at the characteristics of these places and the animals that live there and will compare them to other parts of the world, including Grateley.

PDL

This term we are celebrating our differences and thinking about what it is that makes us all individuals and all special.

ICT

We will be following clues to find out who stole the cake! We will receive clues each week via an in-school e-mail and will respond with our findings.

PE

Mr Holmes continues to teach us games each week and I will be working with the children on a weather dance, as well as using the apparatus in gym.

Music

I will be teaching the children some basic notes and songs on the recorder, as well as starting to practise some of our songs for the Big Sing in March.

Science

We continue to watch the changes as the seasons pass by and record in our class book. We will also start looking at humans and the different senses we have and how these help us to make sense of the world. As always, this will be a mix of knowledge-based learning and investigations.

Homework

Children will continue to bring homework home on a Wednesday (spellings and maths) and reading books each evening. Reading regularly is an essential part of the key stage one homework and a little each evening can make a real difference.

I will be setting a half term project about creating a frozen landscape and will let you have more information in the first week back.