

Welcome back to our Spring term, 2024!

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 covering 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.

Mrs Heaps

English

Using the text 'Poles Apart', we will start by writing letters in character, as the penguins and polar bears in the story explore the world. We will then use the poetic text 'Rainbow Bear' to help us write stories about magical creatures and frozen lands.

We will be putting an emphasis on handwriting; using correct formation spelling and presentation this half term as well!

Homework

Spelling / phonics homework will be set each week, alongside either Maths or English.

Please try and read with your child 3 times per week and prioritise phonics and spelling.

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Maths

This half term will see us returning to place value, addition and subtraction, measurement of time and mass, fractions, and multiplication and division. We will find new methods to calculate more efficiently and use our methods to solve various problems of different complexity.

Science

Our focus is animals, including humans and we will spend the half term learning about the different ways to categorise and sort animals, as well as exploring what they need to survive. We will learn about the different body parts and senses and how animals use these and we will carry out some simple investigations into the senses and the effects of exercise on the body.

Topic

The theme for 'Frozen' is geography based. We will explore the world map and use the language of direction to explain where countries are in relation to each other. We will pinpoint some of the coldest places in the world, think about their location on the globe and explore their landscapes, making comparisons to the more familiar places we explored last half term.

PRsHE

We will be thinking about keeping ourselves healthy, both in body and mind. We will use P4C to explore some 'big' questions on the topic.

Computing

We will be learning how to send and receive e-mails. We will also learn about on-line safety and the importance of using email safely.

PE

Mr Holmes will teach us games each week and I will be working with the children on the gym apparatus. Please make sure children have PE kits every day.

Music

This term we are thinking about pitch using the seasons to support our learning! This links directly with our ongoing science study.

