

Year 1 Term 2 & 3

Polar Explorers



This term we will introduce the children to historical concepts, vocabulary and representations through exploring our world and the Polar region.

We will develop our geographical skills in looking at maps and identifying the seven continents. We will be exploring the hot and cold areas of the world and making observations and comparisons about similarities and differences.

English

This term we will be focussing on story writing, with the focus text, 'Immi', the story of an Inuit girl and the treasures she find in the snow. The children will looking at different parts of the story and exploring how to create their own.

Our Grammar focus this term will be to continue using capital letters, finger spaces, question and exclamation marks. We will also be exploring prefixes and suffixes.



Art

Year 1 will be exploring Inuit art in the form of sculpture and pattern, how birds and animals are represented in the Inuit culture. We also plan to make our own sculptures in the Inuit style.



History

We will be discovering the adventures of some of the polar explorers and their expeditions to the South Pole entailed.



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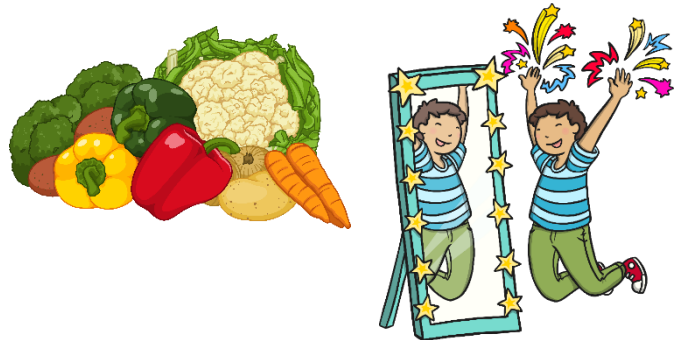
Our theme for Term 3 will be 'Special Books' where we look at the special books which are important to the Christian, Muslim, Jewish faiths. In Term 4 we will be building on our knowledge of the Hindi faith and festivals celebrated. We will be also finding out about Hindi weddings.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at goals we set, challenges we may face and the success we have.

We will also be thinking about how we can be healthy and discussing the healthy choices.



Maths

This term we will be looking at fractions. We will be exploring fractions of shapes and leading on to finding the fraction of a given number. We will continue to practice counting in 2's 5's and 10's and looking at numbers to 100 in morning activities and maths starters.



Geography

Year 1 will be expanding our geographical understanding of the world by discovering the 7 continents. We will be comparing those that are hot and those that are cold.

Science

In Science in Term 4 we will be building on our knowledge of animals and identifying whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. We will describe and compare their structures. Year 1 will also be identifying the basic parts of the human body and the associated with each senses.



Computing

In computing we will be identifying technology we use and consolidating how we use them. We will then be building on this by discovering programming and how they are vital to the devices we use.

PE

All children should have a complete set of P.E kit in school (t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls). PE kit should come into school at the beginning of term and will be sent home at the end of term for washing.

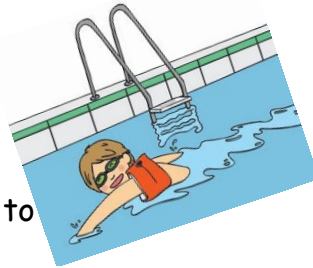
Wednesdays

Forest School - Ladybirds

6 Love - Bumblebees

Swimming - Dragonflies

Children attending Forest school will need come to school with weather appropriate clothing in a separate bag. **Please ensure ALL items of clothing and shoes/wellies are labelled!**



Home Learning

For home learning this term, we would like your child to read each day, practice their spellings and phonics. They should continue to use Reading Eggs, and Maths Seeds apps.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs O'Callaghan to Year 1. She has spent the last bravely battling Cancer and we are so glad she is returning to Dragonflies. We would also like to thank Mrs Biggerstaff for teaching Dragonflies during Mrs O'Callaghan's absence. Mrs Biggerstaff will continue to support Year 1, working with intervention groups.

