

## Term 2

### Winterland

#### CURRICULUM COVERAGE

##### **English and Destination Reader**

In English and DR This term we will be reading the heart-warming story, 'A Boy Called Christmas'.by Matt Haig. *Where an impossibility is just a possibility you don't understand.*

Some of the genres we will be covering through this text will be diary writing, news reports and poetry.

In our Destination Reader sessions, the children will continue to develop their skills of predicting, questioning, inferring, making connections, clarifying and summarising.



##### **Phonics and spelling**

This term we will continue to work through spelling rules and applying all the phonic knowledge we have learnt previously. For the first week the spelling rule will be words ending in 'tion' as used in 'station, location, nation.'

##### **Maths**

Over the coming term, the main focus will be on addition and subtraction. This will include mental strategies for both operations, estimating and formal calculations. Throughout the term, children will continue to develop their skills of reasoning and problem solving.

##### **Science**

In science this term we will be learning about animals including humans. The children will learn about nutrition and diet. They will also learn about the skeleton, muscles, tendons and ligaments.

##### **History**

In history this term we are moving forward in time to the Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children will learn that the Bronze Age and Iron Age represented a significant change. They will learn how metals were used for tools and weapons and how this impacted on daily lives. We will learn about everyday life during these periods in history and also how people would have protected themselves.

##### **PSHE**

Our focus for PSHE this term is celebrating difference. We will also be covering bullying which will link with Anti- Bullying week taking place from 14th to 18th of November 2022. The theme of this is 'Reach Out'.

## NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others.

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

## Art

We will use a range of media to create images of the northern lights.

## PE

In PE we will be focussing on REAL Gym.

## Computing

In computing the children will be developing their understanding that computers follow instructions and the purpose of the various parts of a computer.

## RE

Our learning this term we will be about Christianity.

## Music

Our music this term will be structure and ensembles.

## MFL

The children will continue to learn French. The theme this term is 'All about me.'

### Home Learning

Home learning for this term:

- To read each day – remember to sign their reading records to let us know that they have read.
- Practise the multiplication tables-we will begin to send these home this term and they are also available to practise on Doodle tables.
- Try out the new Bug Club app where we will usually allocate work linked to our learning in English.
- Doodle maths.

Please let us know if you have any difficulty accessing the apps or do not have a suitable device.

## PPA TIME

Forest School – Rowan

6-0 PE – Whitebeam

Swimming - Cedar

These sessions will run on a Friday afternoon.

If your child is involved in Forest school this term please ensure that they come to school in weather appropriate clothing. Please wear uniform into school. The children will change after lunch for Forest School.

## PE

Please could all PE kits be named? PE for year 3 will generally be on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. However, as the days that it is taught may change from week to week, could children please keep their PE kit in school?