

Key Subjects This Term

English

We will focus on a different book each week to learn lots of different English skills. Our spelling, punctuation and grammar work will continue to be threaded through all of our daily English lessons. The books we will be reading include: 'Lost and Found', 'The Great Explorer', 'Big Bear, Little Brother' 'Winter's Child' and 'The Rainbow Bear'. We will also be reading and writing information reports about Arctic animals and the great explorer Captain Scott.

Maths

This term's Maths will focus on place value, recognising and using money as well as collecting and representing statistical data. We will also continue work on 'Learn it' facts, counting in multiples and to use all four operations when calculating through our Big Maths curriculum.

RE

Our key question for our RE focus this term will be 'How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?'

PSHE

Our theme for the term is 'Looking Forward and Going for Goals.' Where the children will focus on setting goals, responsibility and teamwork.

Art

In Art, we will be developing our painting skills. Children will learn to choose an appropriate brush for a specific purpose. They will also learn to mix primary colours to create secondary colours and to add white to make tints and black to make tones.



ICE

Science

Our science topic for this term is 'Changing Materials' where we will be using our ICE theme to investigate different materials. The scientist Mackintosh will also feature in our lessons.

PE

The children will be exploring and developing their dance skills. Lessons will be linked to our topic.

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and locating hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator. We will also be comparing the human and physical features of the United Kingdom with the Polar Regions using aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.

Computing

Using our topic as a stimulus, the children will be working on their programming skills. They will use programmable toys and they will begin to write simple code to control characters within a variety of programs.

WOW DAY

On Wednesday 3rd January, Red Area will be going on an exciting polar adventure. Children will find out what it is like in the Polar Regions at this time of year where it is dark for 24 hours. Wrap up warm!

History

Our history will be taught through both English and Geography and will focus two important figures in history. Scott of the Antarctic and the scientist Mackintosh.

PFL

This term children will be learning simple French songs and fingers rhymes.

Music

Our music lessons will focus on pitch and the children will use our topic as the stimulus to create pieces of music using un-tuned percussion as well as their voices.