



Reading:

Class Text: Wombat Goes Walk About, Ice Planet
Guided Reading texts: Squash & a Squeeze and Lost and Found



Writing:

We will be learning how to use imperative verbs, creating effective headings and subheadings, using positive adjectives and superlatives. This will support our persuasive writing. We will continue to use positive adjectives whilst re visiting nouns, verbs and alliteration. During this term we will also learn how to use speech marks within our writing.

In each term we will continue focusing on capital letters, finger



History:

We will talk about what an explorer is learn about famous explorers Christopher Columbus and Scott of the Antarctic. We will discuss their expeditions and find out information and ask questions about the past. We will learn about the expeditions they went on.



Geography:

This half terms work is History based so the majority of our topic work will focus around that, however we will briefly talk about where the polar regions are.

RE: Islam- We are going to look at what Muslims believe. Understand why Muhammed is important to Muslims and explain how people show respect to him. Retell a story about the prophet Muhammed and explain what Muslims might learn from it.
Share and explain the Shahabad. Know what the Qur'an is and explain how Muslims handle it.



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: Try to read at least 5 times per week

Spellings: Go over any spellings and work on any phonics homework that is sent home.

Homework: Homework is sent home every Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.



Science:

We will investigate the different seasons and explore how the weather changes. Throughout this term we will learn to name the seasons in order and discuss changes within each season. We will also observe and discuss the length of a day.



Computing:

This term we will be using the programme 2go within Purple Mash. We will be learning how to use the direction keys to move our characters and also how to undo a move. The first part of this term is spent using 2go, moving on to creating a simple algorithm.



PHSE:

Me in the World! This term we will share our views & opinions, learning to recognise that people and animals have needs, consider social & moral dilemmas and to understand the contribution people make to communities.

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Visits/Events:

We will be visiting Manchester Airport to support our topic work. We will also walk around our local area to explore the changes in the seasons.



Challenge:

Can you write a factual piece of writing about a polar animal including photographs and drawings.



Our Staff:

Mrs Allmark teaches all day on Monday & Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Murray teaches Wednesday morning and all day Thursday & Friday.

Mrs Williams is the teaching assistant and works every Morning.



Maths:

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction within 20. We will be finding one more and one less, ordering numbers, counting forwards and backwards and will explore addition and subtraction.



Art:

This term we will be investigating colour and colour mixing specifically recapping the primary colours and mixing secondary colours. We will evaluate each others work and discuss how art work can be varied and made in different ways by different people.



D&T:

This term we will explore making different dens for animals using sugar cubes, Duplo and paper. The children will design and create their final dens using paper. The children will investigate how to cut materials and how to strengthen paper using different folding techniques



Music:

This term we will be discussing how music makes the world a better place. We will discuss what we will like and don't like about pieces of music, we will find a beat using instruments and body percussion and we will explore the concepts of a steady beat, high and low, fast and slow and loud and quiet.



PE:

PE is on a Monday. This term with the sup we will be focusing on Gymnastics. We will practise basic movements and learn to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. The children will learn to develop fundamental skills whilst also working on learning to work co operatively with others.



Year1 News:

Tuesday 16th January – Phonics meeting 3.20pm

Thursday 18th January – RE Day

Wednesday 31st January – Auditions for St Anne's Got Talent

Monday 12th-Friday 16th – Half Term

Thursday 22nd February – Manchester Airport trip

Thursday 29th February – Parents Consultations

Monday 11th March – Science week

Thursday 21st March – Year 1 Class Worship

Friday 22nd March – last day of term