

Literacy

YR/1: This term we will begin by writing fantasy stories. The children will design their own fantasy settings and characters to base their stories on. We will also be learning to write non-fiction information texts. Our focus authors this term are Emily Gravett and Jez Alborough.

Y2: Poems using the senses, traditional tales from other cultures, recounts, fantasy stories, instructions and humorous poems.

Phonics will continue throughout the term, children will learn new sounds and apply their knowledge in their reading and writing.

Geography

We will be comparing 2 contrasting places- the Arctic and the Australian deserts.

We will be comparing the physical and human features of each place and thinking about similarities and differences.

History

After half term we will be learning about Captain Cook and his exploration of Australia. We will be comparing his expedition with explorers today.

Numeracy

Counting

Number and place value,
Addition and subtraction,
Money and measures,
Shape, pattern,
Doubling and halving,
Multiplication as repeated addition.

Y2 will also be working on: temperature, time
geometry and fractions.

Computing

During our geography part of the topic we will be using either word or powerpoint to present information on both countries. The children will also be using beebots and Roamers to practise simple programming.

Rabbit and Hedgehog Class Topic this term is Hot and Cold



DT

For DT we will make moving pictures using levers and sliders, they will show a hot or cold country scene.

PSHE

We will begin with sessions on stranger danger. Later in the term we will be learning about staying safe on the internet.

PE and Games

The children will be focusing on dance this term during PE lessons. Year 1s will also be swimming whilst reception will do forest schools.

RE

In RE this term we will be focussing on Christianity and comparing its teachings, worship, leaders and key symbols with other religions.

Art

Painting and 3D work.

Science

This term in science we are learning about keeping our bodies healthy. We will focus on the importance of a balanced diet, exercise and general wellbeing. Later in the term we will be learning about the properties of different materials.

Music

During music sessions, the children will use a variety of percussion instruments. We will focus on making and identifying long and short sounds and compose music using sounds of different lengths.