



Polar Adventures

Year 1 Spring Term 2021

Welcome to our Spring term Curriculum Flyer. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussions of learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see us at the end of the day or contact us via email.

Mrs Haswell and Mrs Patel.

English

We will begin the term by reading Jack and the Beanstalk and basing our writing on this story. Over the term the children will read texts such as Farmer Duck and use these stories to help them to develop their own reading skills. The children will be building

Maths

The units we will be covering;

Measures

Days of the week/Months of the year

Addition and subtraction

Problem Solving

Shapes

Money

Geography

We will be learning about the polar regions with a focus on the Arctic Circle. We will learn about the climate, the animals that live in the Arctic and compare a town in the Arctic with a town in the UK.

History

We will be learning to use sources, such as photographs, to find out about significant events and people from the past.

RE

We will be learning about how and why people give up something they love as well as the celebration of Easter.

Music

In Music children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. The children will develop their listening and appraising skills.

DT:

The unit for this term is sliders and leavers. Children will create a moving polar picture storyboard. They will follow the design, make and evaluate teaching sequence.

Art:

In Art the children will be creating Inuksuk pictures, linking with our Geography learning. They will be drawing in different surfaces and investigating tone by drawing light and dark lines and shapes.

Computing:

We will use technology to create and debug simple programs. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

To use technology safely and respectfully.

PE

We will be focusing on our fitness and developing some of our key ball and hand eye co-ordination skills.

Science

We will be learning about seasonal changes during our science lessons this term. The children will also have some fun completing some investigations linked to their learning about the seasons. They will observe seasonal changes and investigate questions such as– How much rain falls in a week?

Remote Learning

This term we are very aware that many children will be accessing learning remotely at home.

Work will be uploaded, daily, via Seesaw and when children upload their completed task, a member of the Year 1 team will provide feedback.

Please remember to encourage the children to take breaks in their learning and share with them the positive praise and feedback for further improvements with them.

You can contact us for support with remote learning at any time and we will endeavour to get back to you as quickly as we can.

This term we are going to have fun, remote learning together. We know it will be challenging, but all we ask is that the children try their best.

Take care and stay safe and remember we are only an email or phone call away.

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.