



Class 2 Autumn Term 2

Geography

This term, pupils will journey to Antarctica, learning how latitude and longitude locate places and why seasons differ. They'll explore Antarctica's polar climate of ice, snow, and mountains, locate it on the globe, and discover why tourism and research attract visitors. Lessons will also allow pupils to investigate the specialist equipment and clothing researchers need to survive these harsh conditions.

English

This term's focus will begin with a short poetry focus, where we will be creating our own list poems. We will then move on to instructional writing, using the theme of superheroes as our inspiration. Our class reader continues to be Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Maths

This term in maths, we'll be focusing on
Year 3 and 4- Multiplication and division focusing on developing knowledge and strategies to understand new times tables.
Year 5- Will be focusing on understanding multiplication and division focusing on dividing and multiplying larger numbers using formal methods.
Year 6- Will be focusing on fractions and decimals.

PHSE

This half term in PHSE, we will be exploring citizenship. Pupils will learn about children's rights and adults' responsibilities, the benefits of recycling, and the importance of community groups and charities. They will also explore how local democracy works, why rules matter, and what happens when rules are broken.

RE

This half term in RE, we will learn about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. We'll explore the symbolism found within the bible linked to Pentecost. We will also explore passages of the bible that are linked to Jesus's disciples spreading his message and look at how this is relevant to Christians today.

Science

Year 3 and 4- Children will explore electricity. They'll learn how circuits work, build and test their own, and investigate how switches and components affect brightness and sound. keep people safe over time.
Year 5 and 6- Children will investigate the properties of light. Experimenting to find out different rules about light itself. They will also experiment to see how shadows are affected by different variables.

Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring the Scratch coding program. We will look at what code is and how to program a Sprite to make it move. We will learn the importance of evaluating our projects and how to debug them.

PE

This term in PE, children will focus on netball, developing key skills such as passing, catching, shooting, and movement through fun games and activities. They will also build fitness, confidence, and learn the value of teamwork and fair play.

Art

This half term in Art, pupils will explore how colour, light, and shade create the illusion of three dimensions. They will learn to mix tints and shades, experiment with object arrangements for a still life, and produce sketches to plan their compositions. By the end of the unit, pupils will create a carefully painted still life that uses colour and tone effectively to show light, shadow, and form.