

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

This term starts with the new, two week theme of 'Fairytales,' which all children in the school will be taking part in. Our theme this term is 'Extreme Survival'. Through this topic we will learn how to describe and understand what life is like in very cold and very hot places for people, animals and vegetation.

English

- We will write fictional diary entries, descriptions and letters.
- We will write instructions on how to survive in extreme situations.
- We will create an 'extreme survival' fact-file.
- We will write adventure stories based in a polar or desert region.
- We will use a range of descriptive vocabulary to describe polar and desert settings.

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change in practical contexts.
- Solve measurement problems and recognise and use fractions.
- Continue to improve knowledge and speed of number bonds and times tables.

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists we will be learning about light and working scientifically.
- In Religious Education, we will learn about prayer in different religions and investigate why Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
- As geographers we will be looking at different climate zones and use maps and atlases to locate countries and describe features. We will describe similarities and differences between countries and ask and answer questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location.
- As designers, we will show we are aware of constraints when designing and building models and shelters and reflect on how we can adapt our design to solve technical problems.
- As artists we will be learning how to use hot and cold colours to create paintings of different weather conditions.
- In computing we will look at programming using Scratch. We will learn how simple algorithms work. We will also design, write and debug programs.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm.
- As linguists we will learn how to talk about school life in French.

Class Routines

This term we will be taking part in Forest School: 3H on a Tuesday and 3W on a Wednesday afternoon. Sport will take place on a Thursday afternoon and children wear their PPA kit all day. Homework will be set fortnightly and returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home Books'. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planners signed each time. Spelling lists will be sent home weekly and will be tested on a Friday. School Value- Our whole school value for this term is 'Thankfulness'