

YEAR 1 TOPIC WEB TERMS 3 & 4: Kingdom of Ice

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 3 and 4. Four Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a love of reading through 'Stop, Drop and Read'.

Writing

Using our quality key texts, the children will continue to develop important key writing skills, including using capital letters and full stops, using interesting adjectives, using time conjunctions to sequence events and using connectives to join sentences together.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning to understand and use numbers to 20. We will also be learning to add and subtract, to identify and describe shapes and to measure length, height, weight and volume. Each week, we will spend time reviewing addition and will be practising key fluency skills.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. The children will be taught to identify a range of materials, to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made and will perform different investigations to test the properties of different materials.

History

In History, Year 1 will be learning all about Robert Falcon Scott. We will be researching Robert Falcon Scott's life and his great expedition to the South Pole. After sequencing events and role playing the expedition, the children will create a fact file based on their research and will write a diary entry as Robert Falcon Scott.

Geography

In Term 4, we will be studying hot and cold areas of the world. The children will research weather patterns in the UK and in Antarctica and will compare the climates. By the end of the term, the children will have created a fact file about Eastbourne and an area of Antarctica, comparing human and physical features as well as the weather.

Art & DT

In DT, we will be learning all about textiles - particularly, the patchwork applique. The children will design and make their own felt picture based on the Lost and Found book. In Art, the children will be exploring tints and tones. After experimenting with colour, the children will create a penguin picture.

PE

The children will continue to have two sessions of PE a week. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be learning and developing basketball and cricket skills. With their class teacher, the children will explore balance and movement in gymnastics and will develop throwing and catching ready to play handball.

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in such a diverse world. Therefore, in French, we will be learning name colours and to count to 10. We will also be learning various animal names in French through fun and practical activities.

PSHE and Computing

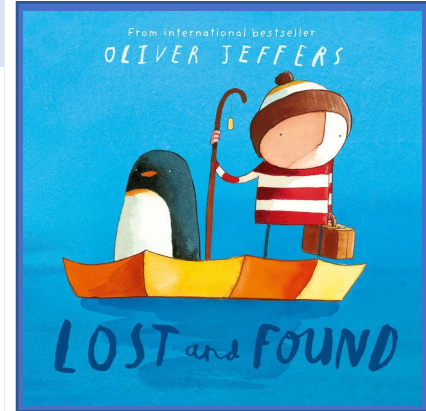
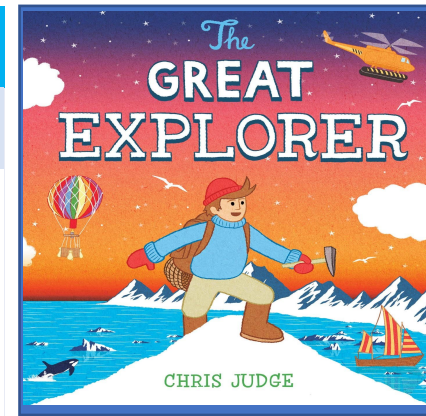
Complimenting the growing popularity of New Year's resolutions, our PSHE focus will be 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will work collaboratively on different projects, whilst developing their perseverance and problem solving skills. Linking with PSHE, in ICT, the children will be learning about the importance of e-safety when using online games.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity. The children will begin by exploring 'Jesus as a friend' and will link this learning to their own friendships with others. We will then move on to learning about the Easter Story. In particular, we will be exploring the events and significance of Palm Sunday for Christians.

Music

Following the Charanga scheme of learning, the children will be focusing on two songs - 'In The Groove' and 'Round and Round'. We will spend time appraising music, learning songs, playing tuned and untuned instruments and experimenting with combinations of sounds.



Creative project ideas:

1. Go on a materials scavenger hunt at home
2. Bake snowflake cookies
3. Create your own papier mâché globe
4. Create some freeze frames to narrate the story of Robert Falcon Scott
5. Create your own information book on Antarctica
6. Write a song about materials

1 YEAR

KEY TEXTS WE READ

- Lost and Found
- Igloos and Inuit Life
- Spike
- The Great Explorer