

Maths: This term, your child will explore the concept of parts and wholes, including part-whole models and number sentences. They will work on addition and subtraction, covering fact families, number bonds within 10, and using number lines. They will learn fact families and bonds within 20, followed by a deep dive into related facts. Later in the term, they'll extend their learning to bonds to 100 in tens, and will work on adding and subtracting ones to reinforce their understanding of place value. Additionally, children will delve into shapes, including 2D and 3D shapes, vertices, sides, edges, and symmetry

Computing: On Purple Mash, we are going to learn how to represent data by using pictures. We will also learn how to accurately follow instructions to solve a problem.

RE: In this topic we are going to look into incarnation. We will look into the story of Jesus' birth and the gifts he received. We will discuss the importance of the nativity story. Our Worship theme this term is 'Love'

English: The term begins with engaging activities in narrative writing. The children will learn to create compelling stories, from planning and writing to editing. We'll also delve into persuasive writing with a letter from the wolf to the pigs and explore the features of a letter. To enhance creative expression, your child will experience a performance of Stickman at the MAST theatre. Beyond this, we venture into informative writing with explanations about the Arctic, and young writers will have the chance to draft letters to Father Christmas. This term offers a wide range of language and literacy experiences to inspire your child's creativity and communication skills

Key Stage 1- Arctic and Antarctica

Key Dates:
Friday 1st December- Visit to the MAST theatre to watch Stickman/Christmas Extravaganza after school.
Monday 11th December: AM Nativity performance
Tuesday 12th December: AM/PM Nativity performance
Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch day.
Wednesday 20th December: Last day of term and Church service.

P.E: During our P.E lessons, we will work on our ball skills by participating in various different rolls, throws and bounce passes. We will also learn and perform a winter themed dance by sequencing movements together. We will explore how we can tell stories through movement.

Geography: We are going to explore the Arctic and Antarctic by using videos, pictures and maps. We will look into the climates and find out which animals survive. Then we will discuss the human and physical features of each landscape. We will find similarities and differences between the two.

Music: We will be learning all about 'beat'. The children will learn to find the beat in different pieces of music and perform songs, thinking about how we can make friends when we sing together.

PSHE: We will be following the Jigsaw theme: Celebrating difference. We will understand that everyone is different and how to be kind. We will also learn how to solve problems. We will work as a class to collect some ideas on how to give and receive compliments.

Art: This term in Art we are going to be learning to draw lines using different mediums and on different textured surfaces. The children will be linking their learning to the artist Albrecht Durer. They will be learning the vocabulary for cross hatching, monochrome, orientation, texture, surface and drawing.

Science: In science we are learning that all living things have senses, including all animals and plants. We will also be learning about the different life processes of all living things.