

English

In their writing, the children will be exploring different types of poetry and how these can vary in tone and style. They will create different types of poems all themed around the northern lights. Also linking with our topic, they will be looking at a Nordic legend and writing their own narrative based around it.

In Guided Reading, they will be looking at a range of extracts as well as longer pieces of writing and developing their summarising skills and learning about why authors make certain language choices when writing. During Guided Reading, they will also be developing their reading fluency and intonation.

Science

Our topic in Science is 'States of Matter', the children will be learning the difference between solids, liquids and gases and grouping materials accordingly. As well as this, they will be learning about how some materials change state when heated, cooled etc. They will complete science investigations so that they are continuing to develop their science enquiry skills.

Maths

This term, the children will finish off our work on decimals and fractions with calculation, using mental and written strategies to add and subtract numbers with 2 decimal places. They will then build on their experience of time, learning how to convert between the 12 and 24 hour clock, and calculating duration. Next, they will explore the relationship between different units of measure, such as millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres. Finally, the children will learn to interpret and construct data on line graphs.



Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be learning about animations. They will begin by exploring how animations are created by hand, before using computer software to create animations which include different layers and sound. Alongside this, the children will still continue with their learning on internet safety.

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Changing Me'. We will look at:

- How we are unique because of our genes.
- Changes that happen in our bodies.
- The reproductive system of the human body.

Geography

This term the main topic focus is Geography based and we will be comparing the UK and Scandinavia. Children will find out where Scandinavia is and which countries are part of Scandinavia. When comparing Scandinavia to the UK, we will look particularly at the different climates and weather. Children will work towards creating a tourist brochure for Scandinavia.

P.E.

In PE this term, Mr Barnett will be doing athletics and learning about how exercise contributes towards a healthy lifestyle. They will also be developing their leadership and sportsmanship skills.

Music

Class 10 will be having their final term of clarinet lessons whilst class 9 will be focusing on musical composition, using the interrelated dimensions of music taught throughout the year to create their own piece.

Art

This half term, the children will explore the effects of overprinting to create their own abstract sky picture of the Northern Lights. They will then compare their own image and pattern making with that of other artists.

French

Our topic for French is 'Holidays and Hobbies'. The children will build on their vocabulary by learning about the weather and different sports and activities they might enjoy.

RE

The children will continue to build on their understanding of Buddhist beliefs, as well as thinking about whether, in Christianity, people need to attend church to demonstrate their faith.

