

Theme: The Christmasaurus

Maths

Reasoning:

Addition and subtraction

Written methods with exchange

Adding 1, 10 and 100

Multiplication and division

The three times tables

The four times tables

The eight times tables

Sharing into equal groups

Written method for multiplication

Dividing by 3, 4 and 8

Arithmetic:

Children will complete daily arithmetic each day will have a different focus and will include different calculations which involve all four operations. There will also be questions which will continue to aid their understanding of place value. Children will complete a times table challenge on Thursdays.

Geography:

Volcanoes

We will explore how volcanoes are formed and their effects on the environment which surrounds them. We will look at why volcanoes are more common in particular areas.

Northern Lights

We will learn about what the northern lights are and how they occur.

Art/DT:

- Christmas cards
- Northern lights based landscapes

English

Main Text types taught: The Christmasaurus (Fiction)

- Descriptive writing – Using a range of literacy techniques to describe an image.
- Narrative writing – Our own Christmasaurus story.
- Letter writing – From a character's perspective.

Children will continue to use all of their previous learning to help produce a range of independent writes with increasing accuracy.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

This half term we will develop our understanding and increase our use of words with suffixes and prefixes in our writing. We will revise the Year 2 suffixes and introduce the suffixes –ture and –sure. We will continue to develop our use of using exclamation marks and question marks within our writing. We will begin to learn how to punctuate direct speech with inverted commas and develop their use of commas in a list. The children will continue to develop the use of writing in paragraphs to help with the presentation and understanding of their written work.

Reading

We will continue to use dictionaries and thesaurus to aid our understanding of words and increase our range of vocabulary. We will focus on our predicting and retrieval skills from texts. We will use echo and choral reading during lessons to improve our fluency and expression when reading out loud.

<p>Music</p> <p>For music this half term both classes will have music tuition from Mrs Stephens. They will learn to play an instrument and perform a piece of music. We will also be learning our Christmas song ready for the children's first performance at St Paul's church for our Christmas concert.</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>We will continue to revise our numbers and greeting so we become fluent with our pronunciation. We will be learning a variety of colours and how to say which colour is our favourite in a simple sentence. We will continue to develop our skills in producing written work in Spanish.</p>	<p>PSHE:</p> <p>Relationships</p> <p>We will be looking at anti-bullying and why being different is okay. This will all be linked to our class book The Christmasaurus We will also continue to look at well-being and how we can stay safe during events such as bonfire night and Christmas.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>3 Hughes Tuesdays – Swimming Thursday – Team games 3 Simon. Tuesdays – Gymnastics Thursday - Hockey</p>
<p>Trips and additional activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip to St Paul's Church to look at how the building is designed and what happens in the building. • School trip to the pantomime. • School visit to St Paul's church for the Christmas concert. 		<p>Handwriting and Spelling</p> <p>Following the Twinkl scheme children will complete a variety of spelling activities weekly and have their spellings set as home learning. Handwriting will be a focus in all lessons where writing is required and a specific lesson will happen weekly which will focus on letter formation and joining letters. Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday.</p>	<p>Home Learning</p> <p>Home Learning will be set every Friday and due the following week. There will be a variety of activities set including spellings, grammar work, handwriting, TTRS battles, maths and reading activities.</p>