



Class 7

Spring Term

Welcome back after the Christmas break and a Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas!

Maths

As mathematicians, children will continue to build on learning from the Autumn term. We will continue to count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100 and beyond for some children. Children will continue recognising place value beyond 20. They will practise adding and subtracting two numbers together (starting with apparatus and moving on to number lines) and will continue to practise reciting number bonds and doubles to 10 and 20. They will continue to build on their geometry knowledge. The children will investigate how to measure length, mass and capacity. We will also reinforce knowledge of time. Finally, we will continue to build on application of maths skills taught and continue to promote independence and confidence whilst dealing with trickier questions.

English

This term in English, we will continue to focus on: sentence construction, phonics, handwriting and building up writing stamina linked to a variety of text types and topics. Children will be encouraged to use conjunctions, sentence openers and adjectives to improve their writing with symbols, colourful semantics and word banks. Children will be kicking off the new year writing a recount of their Christmas holiday. Our class text will be 'Whatever Next', which will help teach the features of fiction and non-fiction recounts. Moving onto 'Stories from other Cultures' using 'Anansi the spider'. Towards the end of the Spring term we will be looking at different books by the same author (Allan Allberg), finishing off the term learning about 'deadly animals' turning our information into non-chronological reports.

Science

As scientists, children will be learning about plants and how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Children will also learn about what a plant needs to stay healthy. This will involve a range of different investigations.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, the children will be learning about people's beliefs about God.

Art

As artists, children will be looking at clay owls and will be making their own clay owl. They will be using tools to create different effects and will paint their owl, experimenting with tone.

Design and Technology

As designers, the children will be designing and making a wheeled vehicle.

P.E

This term children will continue to access PE through their mainstream year group.

History

As historians, the children will be finding out about important historical events and the people that it involved e.g. Christopher Columbus.

Geography

In Geography the children will continue their learning about the United Kingdom and looking at ariel views.

Music

As musicians, the children will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be using software to record and present data.