

12th April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here is a list of the areas that your child will be working on during this half term. The topic is "Pole to Pole". If you need to ask any questions I am always available after school.

- Literacy – Extended story writing, looking at characters, themes and settings, nature poetry, Letters and Sounds phonics, reading comprehensions, (GPS), Grammar, punctuation and spelling, handwriting, inference and deduction, non-chronological reports.
- Numeracy – Four rules of number, counting on using money, adding using place value, making and interpreting block graphs, grams and kilograms, capacity, fractions, problem solving.
- Geography –hot and cold countries, identifying the five oceans and seven continents, looking at compasses, learning about the different types of weather and climate in hot and cold countries and how this affects lifestyle.
- Science –living things and habitats –explore and compare living and non living things, identify and investigate a variety of habitats and the creatures/plants living there, look at how animals obtain their food from plants, food chains and lifecycles.
- Design Technology – Textiles – investigating different clothes that are worn in hot and cold climates, design and make a simple item of clothing suitable for their chosen region.
- Information Technology – Coding – basic instructions to make objects move on the screen, finding information – to use computers and I-pads to find out topic related information.
- Religious Education – Hinduism –Looking at the importance of the home as a special place for Hindu families, recognise that the Mandir is also a special place for Hindus and learn about Hindu worship.
- Music – Kodaly, wider opportunities singing, looking at rhythm, pulse and simple notation.
- P.E. – Spatial awareness (netball) – How to pass the ball in various ways (bounce, chest and over arm passes), defending the net, shooting, small games situations to be aware of the space around them.
Gymnastics – Creating simple floor and apparatus routines – to create, practise and perform short routines using previously learned movements on the floor and apparatus, to move with poise and control, to evaluate their own work and that of others.
French – Learning simple words and phrases with Madame Brittain.
- P.S.H.C.E – Me and my relationships –looking at the relationships that we have with our family and friends and how we can try to make these positive and rewarding.

Reading books will be changed as often as possible, so children are asked to bring their reading folders every day.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and collected by the following Thursday.

P.E. – P.E lessons are on a Wednesday and Thursday so could you please make sure that your child has a suitable P.E kit on these days.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Gough
Class Teacher

