

YEAR 2



Coming up next week...20/11/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

In maths, children will be learning about Shape. Children will be learning to:

- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes
- Count sides on 2D shapes
- Count vertices on 2D shapes
- Draw 2D shapes

English

Learning in school:

In English, children will continue writing their story 'Brave and the (Arctic) Fox'.

SPAG

Learning in school:

Children will be reviewing Phase 5 phonemes, graphemes and tricky words. They will practise reading, writing and spelling using these graphemes.

Topic

Learning in school:

Science: Children will be learning about 'what' and 'who' lives in the Arctic and Antarctic and how they survive in that habitat.

History: Children will be learning about Shackleton and his expedition.

RE: Children will be learning about Christianity and why do some Christians give and what is worship.

PSHE: Children will be learning about 'What makes us who we are?'.

Art: Children will be learning about how to create texture with paint.

Computing: Children will continue their computing module for this half term, which is called 'Creating Pictures'.

Music: Children will continue their music module for this half term, which is called 'Orchestral instruments. Theme: Traditional Western stories'.

PE: For this half term, we will be looking at Dance and Fundamentals.

Homework

Please look inside your child's homework book for this week's homework slip. Thank you.

Additional notes and reminders

Please could children wear their PE kit to school on their class's PE days.
Please also ensure that no earrings are worn on their PE days, or that children can remove these themselves before the PE lesson.

Children will be creating their own Arctic and Antarctic tuff tray in the last week of the term to mark the end of our Autumn 2 topic.

Please can children start to bring in a selection of junk modelling that the children can use to create these tuff trays.

Here is a list of junk modelling ideas:

Cotton wool
Egg cartons
Bubble wrap
Yoghurt pots
Kitchen roll tubes
Any material and paper that is icy colours - white, greys, blues
Tin foil
White polystyrene pieces
Lollypop sticks (new)

Anything creative that you think could help me an Arctic or Antarctic scene.

Thank you!

Tuff tray ideas:



Class email addresses:

Please do not use these email addresses to tell us about changes to pick up, as we do not always have the opportunity to check the class email addresses during the school day.

Leopards: leopards@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Bears: bears@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Monkeys: monkeys@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.