

YEAR 2



Coming up next week...4/12/2023

Maths

Learning in school:

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

- Count edges on 3-D shapes
- Count vertices on 3-D shapes
- Sort 3-D shapes
- Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes

English

Learning in school:

In English, children will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of the explorer Robert Falcon Scott.

In fluency children will be looking at the poem 'Hand to your heart' by Michael Rosen

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 food chains.

History: Children will be learning about Robert Falcon Scott and his expedition.

RE: Children will be learning about the Christmas story.

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.

Please continue to practise the songs and words for the Christmas performance.

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.

Year 2 church visit on Wednesday 6th December 2023.

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.