



English

In literacy, we will be learning about narrative, instructions, balanced arguments and diaries.

We also have a lot of grammar and spelling work to cover this term in preparation for the SATs in May.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages this

RE

We will be studying different faiths through artwork.



Art

We will be producing prints based on Inuit art and studying abstract artwork.

RSHE

We will be covering relationships, sex and substance abuse. Due to its sensitive nature, a separate Marvellous Me message will go out about

Computing

We will be working toward creating individual websites. The children will learn about website features before making one based around their

Science – Blood Heart

Crimson, scarlet, burgundy, cherry. Blood flows through our bodies in all its vibrant shades of red. Let's explore our circulation system. Now, surgeons, don't be squeamish as we dissect an animal heart and examine the veins, arteries and chambers up close. They all work hard to move blood around our bodies. William Harvey was fascinated with anatomy, and made ground-breaking discoveries about valves. I wonder what we might uncover? Why do people give blood? Find out how to keep your heart happy with cardiovascular exercise and healthy food. Kickstart a campaign to spread the word about the damage caused to the lungs and heart by smoking. Hearts pound, flutter and maybe skip a beat. What makes your heart race? Is it a secret? Cross my heart, I won't tell.

Music

In music, we will be looking at A New Year Carol song by Benjamin Britten.

History/Geography – Frozen Kingdom

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands. Vast wilds and hostile territories; incredibly beautiful, yet often deadly. Take shelter from the elements or fall prey to icy winds and the deepest chill. Trek bravely and valiantly across treacherous terrain to the ends of the Earth, treading deep in snow or being pulled by a team of mighty sled dogs. Be alert, for magnificent mammals roam these lands, sometimes hungry or fresh for a fight. Perhaps a hungry polar bear or an Arctic fox is hunting rodents, as swift as the wind. Research facts and figures of climate, temperature, habitats and ecosystems, and compose evocative poems about the Northern Lights. Become part of an Antarctic rescue team, braving the elements to rescue terrified passengers from the Titanic, struck by a deadly iceberg. Wrap up well and settle by the fire. I'm just going outside and may be some time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - YEAR 6 SATs

We shall be working extremely hard this term, and on into the next, for the SATs in May. We would be very grateful for any help and support you can give your child. Please help them to learn ALL spellings ready for the weekly tests. Could we please ask that reading records are signed daily by an adult and any Seesaw homework is being completed. This will be switching from topic to SATs based practice in the near future, so if your child does not/can not access Seesaw, please just make us aware. If your child does not yet know their multiplication tables by heart, please also assist them with daily practice. The BBC Bitesize website is also very useful for extra revision at home.

KS2 SATs Timetable 2023

Monday 8th - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper.

Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

We will be hosting a meeting for parents on the 23rd of January at 5:15pm to discuss the SATs. We will explain the assessment process, share with you some of the content your child will be tested on and to make you aware

Success in the SATs is important for your child so that they begin their secondary school career with results that are a reflection of their true potential. Lots of hard work and a good attitude will ensure that your child achieves their best possible outcome.