

Termly Planning Overview – Polar Bear Class – Autumn 1

Topic – How did the Second World War affect the area?

<p>Writing This half term our writing activities will be linked to our topic and reading focus. We will be looking at fantasy story writing. This will include looking at the key features of story writing such as narrative, setting and character description.</p>	<p>Reading The children will be reading <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C. S. Lewis. This links to our writing focus for this half term. Children will be given the opportunity to develop their understanding of unfamiliar words through the use of a dictionary. This will enable them to use more adventurous vocabulary in their writing.</p>	<p>Maths In maths this half term, we will start to revisit and practise our times tables, with our focus being on the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, and 10x tables. We will learn about the place value of 3 and 4-digit numbers, this will be applied to reading, writing, comparing, partitioning and rounding them. We will also be applying these skills to reasoning and problem-solving activities.</p>
<p>Science Our topic this half term focuses on Earth and Space. We will learn about our Solar System and how the Universe and our Earth was created.</p>	<p>RE This half term, we will develop an understanding of what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today and how they practise their beliefs.</p>	<p>Spelling, punctuation and grammar Our grammar work focus for this half term is on fronted adverbials, pronouns, and conjunctions. Our punctuation focus is on inverted commas, possessive apostrophes and colons.</p>
<p>Computing The children will be looking at E-Safety, specifically how we can keep ourselves safe and to be aware of dangers and frauds on the internet.</p>	<p>PE We will be taking part in invasion games on Fridays and developing our outdoor and adventurous skills in forest school on Tuesdays.</p>	<p>Music We will be performing on instruments while increasing our accuracy and following direction. We will listen to music from the Second World War and why it gave people on the Home Front hope during that time.</p>
<p>PSHE and Values We will be focusing on what strengths, skills and interests that we all possess and what makes us special.</p>	<p>History Our focus will be on the Second World War and how it affected our local area. We will discover what happened on the Home Front and why children were evacuated from big cities.</p>	<p>French Over the autumn term, we will be learning the names of different places in a town. We will revise simple French greetings.</p>