

Art/DT

We will be using chalks to create detailed observational art of bears
We will look at snowy paintings and replicate them considering light and shadows.
We will be making our own Canadian flags and designing outfits for Canada Day.



Computing

This half term we will be using a range of apps during other subjects.
We will be learning what algorithms are and how they are used in computer programs. We will be learning the importance of clear, concise instructions

PSHCE

We currently follow the SEAL curriculum and our topic this term is 'Relationships'
We will be exploring friendship through Anti-Bullying Week and developing our Mission work through 'Compassion'

MUSIC

We will be working with a music specialist to explore sounds and rhythm.
We be learning new songs for our Nativity performance.

Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will be going on walks in and around the school to explore seasonal change as part of our science topic.
We will be having a special visit from the Christmas Elf to collect our letters to Santa.

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History/Geography

We will locate our country and Canada on a globe. We will consider the changes in our weather and will look at the weather in the different regions of Canada We will think about suitable clothes for cold weather.
We will find out about the animals, homes and people who live in Canada.

P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days.

This half term we will be skipping and talking about keeping our bodies healthy.

Children are taught outdoor PE on Mondays by our sports coach, Phil Coates. They will be focusing on ball skills this term.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As we journey towards Advent you could make an Advent Wreath from things you find in Nature or from paper. You could use the Advent Calendar below to explore ways to be compassionate during this time.

<http://www.missiontogether.org.uk/advent>
Websites to support phonics teaching include
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.letters-and-sounds.com

Literacy

We will be using Talk for Writing to learn to write a range of information texts and non-chronological reports about Grizzly Bears. We will be learning how to write in paragraphs and how to start sentences in different ways. We will be learning how to set out an information text using books on our topic. We will be writing letters to Santa and learning how to set out letters correctly. We will be writing Winter Poetry using language and vocabulary we gather on our walks. We will be using different styles of poetry e.g. Haiku



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Numeracy

We will be learning how to subtract numbers within 60 using number lines and maths equipment. We will be learning the different vocabulary associated with subtraction.

We will be using money to add and subtract using coins up to and including £1. We will be solving money word problems and using this in real life situations.

There are games to support our numeracy work:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Spelling,

Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

We will be exploring past and present tense and the different types of sentences.

Across Key Stage 1 we will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Children will work in mixed phonics groups and there will be ongoing assessment to ensure the children are accessing the relevant phonics programme.

Science

This half term we will be learning about **Mammals** We will name and label animals found in Canada and looking at herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. We will be sorting and classifying mammals in and out of water.

We will be revisiting **Seasonal Change** and looking at the changes in Winter.

Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on basic skills, number, handwriting and sometimes topic based activities.

RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See' Topics this term include

Signs & Symbols and Waiting

In our 'Signs & Symbols' topic we will find out about the signs and symbols of Baptism and what they mean to Christian people.

In our 'Waiting' topic we are preparing for Christmas through the season of Advent. We will be retelling the Nativity story and understanding what it means to wait for something