



## Langley Fitzurse CofE Primary School



### Pegasus Class Newsletter



### Overview of learning for Spring Term 2018

#### Learning Theme: Big Freeze

<b>Literacy</b>	We have started this term by having moved from the heat of Africa and Outer Space to the coldness of Antarctica. We will use stories from Ice Age and Happy Feet to support our narrative writing, followed by learning about animals on both poles for non-chronological report writing. We will also spend some time writing poetry about cold regions.
<b>Maths</b>	We will continue with counting, recognising and writing numbers, place value as well as addition and subtractions. Children will be challenged to add/subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers, crossing the 10's.I. We will learn and practise to multiply and divide and fractions of 2D and 3D shapes. We shall estimate, measure, weigh and compare objects, using non-standard and standard units of measurement.
<b>Science</b>	We will learn about seasonal changes and the weather. This will lead towards investigations of uses of everyday materials according to their absorbency and other aspects. We will touch on reversible processes.
<b>ICT</b>	We will use ICT for a variety of research and to enhance learning across the curriculum. The children will continue to develop their computer skills by practising to type simple sentences using back-key and space bar as well as 'enter', 'shift' and 'arrow', copying and pasting, and saving and retrieving their own work. As a discrete subject we will focus on coding. E-safety will also feature strongly throughout the term.
<b>History</b>	We will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
<b>Geography</b>	We will learn about the Arctic and Antarctica and animals in the Arctic Regions.
<b>RE</b>	We will learn about inspirational people and their stories in the Bible. Term 4 will be an introduction to Sikhism.
<b>PE</b>	On Tuesday afternoons the children will be doing Multi-skills with Mr. Partner. On Thursday afternoons we will focus on dance, culminating with a performance at the Dance Festival. In term 4, Y2 will go swimming on Thursday afternoons, whilst Y1 will visit Hercules Class.
<b>Music</b>	In music we will learn about pitch and whenever possible, link this to songs which relate to our topic.
<b>Art/DT</b>	We will practise creating tints and shades of a colour and make it into a 'Moon scene', using blowing technique to create a tree. We will also create an 'icy' diorama in a shoebox, which we will use to support our narrative writing.
<b>PD</b>	Mrs Porter will teach PD on a Tuesday afternoon following the 'Jigsaw programme'.

#### Home Learning:

Phonics or literacy based activity

Reading

1 piece of Numeracy work

**PE Kit:**

PE is planned to take place on Tuesday and Thursday this term, but since we may need to reschedule lessons please make sure PE kit is in school every day. Swimming will be for Y2 on Thursdays in terms 2, 4 and 6.

**Helping in school:**

Help in class or elsewhere around the school is always appreciated. If you have some spare time to hear readers, work with a group or to share a skill or hobby, please let me know, especially if you would like to help on a more regular basis..

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