

As readers and authors we will be:

- retelling and sequencing events in traditional tales, describing characters and settings, acting out stories and writing our own versions.
- learning to write grammatically correct sentences in stories and character descriptions
- reading the diary entries of Samuel Pepys and begin to write our own diaries.
- taking part in weekly guided reading sessions.
- reading aloud to our teachers.
- learning new sounds in phonics

As mathematicians we will be:

- recognising place value in numbers beyond 20 by reading, writing, counting and comparing numbers up to 100.
- identifying one more and one less than a given number.
 - using the number line and language such as equal to, more than, less than, when comparing numbers.
 - adding and subtracting numbers within 20 using the correct signs +, - and = to form our own number sentences.
 - read addition and subtraction statements that involve +, - and =.

As geographers we will be:

- locating the polar regions on a globe and identifying and labelling the 7 continents of the world.
- researching what daily life is like for the Inuit people living in the Arctic and comparing this to our daily lives.
- recording and describing the common weather features in the UK.
- looking at ways to help save energy in a bid to help protect the planet and slow down the melting of the polar ice caps.

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As members of our community we will be:

Learning what it means to be a good friend. We will be learning when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.

As artists we will be:

exploring a selection of sculptures by the artist Andy Goldsworthy as stimulus for our own sculptures made with natural materials. Look at Alberto Giacometti sculptures of people and use tinfoil to make people or animals based on his works.

Year 1 Homework

Homework is usually given out on a Tuesday and due in the following Tuesday although this can change depending on the nature of the homework - we aim to inform you and the children when homework is due.

As linguists we will be: learning how to say and write colours, numbers up to 10 and names of animals in Spanish.

As athletes we will be:

- exploring dance through the stimulus of the story of 'Penguin Small'. We will learn dance movements inspired by polar bears and penguins. We will practice ball control using different parts of our feet.

As scientists we will be:

- learning about materials and their properties.
- investigating different items to find out which materials they are made from.
- working scientifically to find out which materials are the best to make an umbrella for a teddy.

As musicians we will be:

- learning to sing simple songs and to play the melodies on chime bars.

As computing specialists we will be:

- learning about how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will be looking at Hector's World online resources and discussing e-safety issues.

As historians we will be:

- learning about the events which led to the Great Fire of London, discussing and understanding the similarities and differences between the ways of life in different periods.