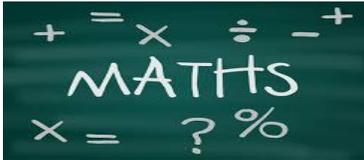


## Bees Topic Newsletter SPRING term 2019

The following information is intended to give you a clearer understanding of the work your child will be doing during the SPRING term.

Curriculum Title: **FROZEN KINGDOMS**

During the SPRING Term the children will be learning about:

Literacy	Numeracy	Science
<p>During this term the children will be focussing on the Titanic and polar explorers. We will be focussing on writing using different genres drawing on knowledge on these subjects. Grammar and punctuation will part of each lesson, as will spelling and spelling rules and patterns.</p> <p><b>We will also be encouraging pupils to develop a consistently neat joined style of handwriting at all times.</b></p> 	<p>We will be consolidating knowledge of number and measurement. We will also be concentrating on problem solving and reasoning. Arithmetic methods will be taught throughout.</p> <p>Can we encourage you to practise with your child all their times tables?</p> 	<p>The children will be learning about the Living things and their Habitats. The children will be encouraged to explore this topic through practical investigations and research.</p> <p>We will also look at how animals are adapted to Polar conditions.</p> 
ICT	Topic	Music
<p>Children will be using the internet to find facts and research our topic.</p> <p>Children will be looking at a variety of ways to present their findings. They will also be using Coding and our new Computing scheme- Purple Mash.</p> 	<p>Our topic for this term is Frozen Kingdoms. Over the term, we will locate the polar regions, look at conditions there and investigate the people who have explored these areas of the world. We will look at the expedition, which recently left for the South pole and track their progress.</p> 	<p>Children will be working with Miss Justina from the Lincolnshire music service each week concentrating on developing their singing skills. They will have opportunities to practise songs linked to our topic.</p> 

<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Art/D&amp;T</b>	<b>RE</b>
<p>Our main themes for this term are: Going for Goals and It's good to be me.</p> <p>We will be encouraging children to use good manners throughout the school and follow our school values.</p> <p>During PSHE lessons we will be discussing with children their goals and how these can be achieved.</p>	<p>During our art sessions this term we will be looking at Inuit art, creating our own art work linked to the Northern Lights, wax resist pictures and even Origami!</p> 	<p>Our RE theme will focus on Muslim lifestyles and beliefs. This will give children an insight into how this religion is similar and different to Christianity, and how we can understand other religions.</p>
<b>PE/Games</b>		
<p>During the week there will be dance taught by Inspire + where children will be learning the relevant skills and putting them into practise.</p> <p>Both classes be learning about a variety of games and the use of teamwork.</p>		

**We would like you to:**

Ensure your child is in school, on time, ready for registration and the Morning Maths meeting.

Encourage your child to read a range of different material, fiction and non-fiction. By reading and looking at magazines, cereal packets, posters, recipe books, leaflets etc your child will improve their reading skills and in addition also gain a better understanding of writing structures. Try as much as possible to ask questions on the text so that children are developing their comprehension skills.

Uniform/PE & Games Kit:

Sometimes we may have to change the days on which we do PE or an extra session is scheduled. We therefore ask that pupils have their indoor and outdoor kits, including their trainers, in school all the week. Please could you name your child's PE kit. It will then help us to find it if it goes astray.

Thank you for your support,

*Mr Bland*