



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2014



This half-term our topic is 'Frozen!' and where possible our work in class will follow this theme.

Science - we will be looking at Polar animals and how they have adapted to their environment. The children will also be looking at materials and their properties.

English - we will be sharing books with an ice theme. The children will be writing character descriptions, instructions, letters, rules, settings and stories. We will be doing lots of drama activities, to help us really understand our stories.

Geography - the children will be learning about our Polar regions and the various habitats found there. We will look at the weather there and what the seasons look like compared to the ones we are familiar with.

Art and Design - we will be using glitter and glue to make winter pictures, and making wintery classroom decorations using paper. Oh, and Christmassy things too!

Computing - we will be using a paint package to design a Christmas/Winter card. The children will continue building on their ICT skills.

History - we will be learning about the Titanic disaster.



Homework

Homework will come home each Monday to be completed for the following Monday. This will include spellings, Maths and a topic or English based activity to be completed in their homework book.

Reading - please continue listening to your child read and commenting in their diary. It doesn't have to be a banded school book - home books, comics and reading challenges count too!

Maths - lots of addition/subtraction work this half term. We will be continuing our place value work, and consolidating our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.