



Whatever the Weather

English

This term we begin with a short poetry unit where we will explore wintery language to build noun phrases for our own winter poem. Then we move to a non-fiction unit which will involve the children using their own research on polar animals to write an information text with a focus on descriptive language and joining sentences.

Geography

While learning how to be a good geographer, our learning will take us on a journey around the world. The children will learn the names of the continents and oceans, investigate the north and south poles and begin to identify features of the hottest and coldest countries in the world.

Science

We will start with the key scientific skill of classification by sorting and classifying living and non-living things and different types of animals. The children will then begin learning about simple food chains and lifecycles of animals, finishing with an in-depth look at humans and healthy diets for humans.

Maths

By taking the necessary small steps in Maths, you child will continue to develop their understanding of number and place value. Y1s will be investigating one more and one less than numbers up to 20 while Y2s get to grips with money, both £ and p. Continual flashbacks to previous learning keep all concepts current and at the forefront of the children's minds so that they are ready for their new learning at all times.

Computing

The computing focus of this term is to create digital media using the shape and lines from the computing bank. The children will then explain their choices as part of an evaluation before comparing digital art to painting.

Art

The Art unit compliments the computing unit well as the children will experiment with creating a wash for backgrounds and mastering techniques such as paper tearing, printing and collage to use in their final piece of artwork at the end of term.

Fallow Class

RE

In this term's RE lessons, we look at the meaning of Hannukah (also called Chanukah) and how this is celebrated, making comparisons to other celebrations. We will be thinking about how Hannukah makes people feel closer to God.

Music

Our music lessons continue to build on the children's previous musical experiences of pulse, rhythm and pitch by using familiar songs to investigate how these elements can change the effect of the piece.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing

During our PSHE lessons, the children will learn the value of setting simple goals and making a plan to achieve them. This ties in with our school value of COURAGE as Fallows class begin to tune into how they feel when they face challenges and identify obstacles.

PE

Fallows Class will continue to enjoy PE on Tuesday afternoons with Innovat8. Please ensure your child is dressed for the cooler weather and outdoor PE. The lessons will develop social and team skills as well as those specific to the sports followed.

MfL

We are lucky enough to continue to welcome Madame Zebedee who will continue to develop conversational skills in French..