

Nightingale class

Welcome to year 3! This half term we will be looking at if we want to live in Antarctica.

Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects such as maths will continue to be taught separately.

In **English** this year we have started to look at 'The Write Stuff' which is a scheme of work to help children write with flair and imagination.

Firstly, we are going to be looking at climate change and writing a magazine article to show our understanding- linking to the ice caps melting. This unit is based on the book 'Climate Action' - by Georgina Stevens.

Our next unit will be poetry 'Autumn is here', the children will look at features of a poem and write their own poem about autumn.

Our **maths** will have interactive lessons mixed with independent work, as well as interventions for children needing some extra support. We will be carrying on with addition and subtraction and moving on to multiplication and division.

In **art** we are going to be doing some penguin sewing linked to our theme of 'Can we live in Antarctica?' Also, perfect for a homemade Christmas decoration.

Can we live in Antarctica?



In **science** this half term we are going to be looking at light and shadow, thinking about how shadows form and how light reflects plus much more.

In **French** we will look at colours and classroom objects and subjects.

In **computing** we are going to create animation media.

How to support you child at home

Practicing times tables at home is a great way to build confidence and fluency in maths, and we encourage you to make it a fun part of your daily routine.

Reading together at home is also a wonderful way to bond and develop a love of reading, please make sure you write in the reading record what your child has read to you, so we can celebrate their progress together.

Please make sure you practise your child's spellings at least 3 times a week.

Dates for the diary

PE days: Wednesday and Friday

Monday 17th November - Scott Polar Research Institute - this will offer workshops and object handling linked to polar exploration & Antarctica.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner Day and our Carol Service afterschool.

Friday 19th December - Last day of term.