

Stokeinteighhead Primary Curriculum Web

Our Big Questions:

Why does it get dark in the winter?

Why are explorers brave?



As Readers and Writers...

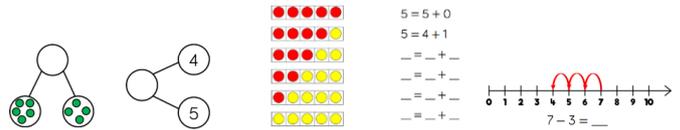
We will continue to explore new texts to develop our vocabulary. We will use 'Hot and Cold' by Terry Jennings to identify key features and layouts of a non-fiction text and will write our own class book based on hot and cold climates. We will follow on with the lovely book called 'Orion and the Dark' by Emma Yarlett. This text is wonderful for discussing ways to overcome our fears and worries.



Along with daily handwriting and phonics sessions, we will be visiting our school library and our outdoor story areas routinely.

As Mathematicians...

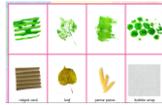
We will be finding parts to make a whole number. We will be using the part, part, whole model which we will then turn into written calculations.



We will be exploring fact families and understanding the link between addition and subtraction calculations. We will follow on to comparing calculations and solving missing number problems.

7 + 3 ○ 10
9 ○ 3 + 7
9 > 10 ○ 3

As Artists / As Designers...



This half term, we will focus on mark making. We will explore different techniques when using different types of pencils, and then transfer these techniques to paints. We will also be creating our festive crafts.

As Theologians...

We will be understanding what Christmas is like as a Christian and a non-Christian. Children will be taught the Nativity story and bring it to life with a performance. We will also talk about the meaning behind advent and will be making Christingles with Father Debney.

As Musicians...

We will continue learning and updating classic rhymes such as 'I'm a Little Teapot', 'The Grand Old Duke of York', and 'Hickory Dickory Dock'. We will change the tempo and add in expression to modernise these rhymes. We will be learning new songs for our Christmas production too!

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Autumn B

As Sports Stars...

We will be continuing with our fundamental skills. This is to develop core balance, agility and control when using small equipment such as balls, skipping ropes, hoops and rackets. We will practise these skills through fun, active playground games. We will be discussing fair play and the importance of keeping to rules during games.

As pupils...(PSHE)

This half term our focus is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be thinking about what we are proud of and what makes us happy. We will highlight how we are all different in appearance and how we have different families and that is what makes us unique. We will discuss the right ways of standing up for ourselves and ways we can express our feelings without upsetting others.

As Programmers etc (ICT)

We will be continuing to learn ICT through 'Purple Mash'. We will be exploring how to use ICT to group and sort objects or information. We will then follow on to displaying our data in picograms with a link to our learning in other subjects..

As Scientists...

We will be focusing on seasons. We will become weather watchers and monitors. We will be building a weather station and recording our result, highlighting any patterns we discover. We will explore shadows and discuss why our days have become shorter and our nights longer.

As historians...

We will be researching Ernest Shackleton and Tenzing Norgay. We will discover what they've achieved and recreate their excursions to really understand how difficult it would have been. We will be finding out how they have inspired other people through art and poetry.

