

# 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 new vocabulary linking to 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 looking at creating repeating patterns and continuing them. We will be counting forwards and backwards from any number and will be finding different ways to make a whole number by parting it using counting cubes. We will be using the part, part, whole model, which we will then turn into a written calculations.



We will identify different 3D shapes and notice their features when building with them. We will continue to take part in daily counting songs and to begin to use Numboc.



### 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 we will practise these skills when drawing a picture of our favourite bears. 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!



### 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 to 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 appearances 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 complete paint pictures and to record our voices when pretending to be an explorer. We will continue to log on and off independently.

### As Scientists...

We will be focusing on seasons. We will become weather watchers and monitors. We will build weather station and record our results on class charts. We will think about how the weather can affect our lives in relation to what we wear and activities we do. We will explore shadows and discuss why our days have become shorter.

### As historians...

We will be learning about Earnest Shackleton and Tenzing Norgay. We will discover what they've achieved and recreate their excursions to really understand how difficult it would have been to have gone on expeditions in the past. We will role-play being intrepid explorers!

