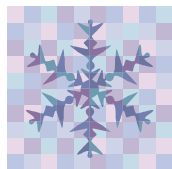
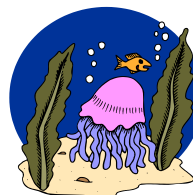


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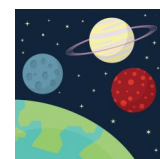


Topic Winter Wonderland

We will begin the half term looking at Winter time. We will be making comparisons between Winter and other seasons throughout the year and recording what we should expect to see when we look outside. We will also look at cold countries from around the world using maps to locate where they are in comparison to the United Kingdom. We will investigate their weather conditions and also which animals live in these cold weather conditions and how they adapt to their environment.



Topic Work Blast Off!



Later in the half term we will be finding out all about outer space and the planets of the solar system. We will find out the names of the different planets and use information books to help us recreate the solar system. During this time we will also design and make our own class planet, doing descriptive writing about the aliens that live on our planet. We will find out about Neil Armstrong and why he is a famous person in history, making timelines showing landings on the moon. We will be designing and making space rockets. In the classroom we will have an outer space role play area for the children to explore.

Numeracy

Arithmetic

We will be counting, reading and writing with one and two digit numbers.

We will be practically adding and subtracting objects, writing maths stories and recording on number lines.

We will be investigating double numbers and use what we find to help solve other maths problems.

Measure

We will be comparing, describing and solving practical problems involving mass/weight.

Geometry

We will continue to look at properties of 3D shapes. Sorting, and grouping these using different criteria.



Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups every morning, where we will continue to learn new phonics and will read and write with these.

It is so important that the children are regularly reading at home. This helps them progress through the reading system and become confident and fluent readers. Please ensure reading records are signed to allow children to change their books regularly.

Through our topic work we will be doing descriptive writing about Winter time. We will use non-fiction texts to research animals from cold countries and again when we do our topic on space. We will be doing descriptive writing in both this half term's topics, encouraging children to self-check their work and encourage them to make their sentences more interesting.



PE and Swimming

This half-term we will be doing gymnastics. We will be making and performing sequences showing movements and balances. Children should have a full P.E kit in school at all times, including footwear for outside.

Earrings must be taken out for PE and swimming lessons.

Homework

We're seeing an excellent standard of homework! Keep it up!

Don't forget to use your homework pack to help ensure your homework is presented well.

Let's try and get some trophies on the Athletics scoreboard too!