



Parent/Carer Curriculum Update 2024/25

Term : 3

Teacher : Miss Bolden

Topic Title : 'Frozen Kingdom'

Year Group : 6

TAs : Mrs Vardy, Ms Theobald
and Ms Bish

*What will your child be learning this term? How can you help them make good progress?

*What can you do at home to help?

Thinking Academically - English

Your child will explore Winterfang with Eska and Flint and will try to find out why the Winter Queen is so keen to catch her voice.

They will have the chance to explore frozen poetry, create an incredible ice kingdom setting and will be able to write an exciting narrative to tell an icy adventure story!

***Try reading similar fiction books to help collect new language.**

Thinking Academically—Maths

Your child will be learning about turning fractions into decimals and using their understanding of this to create a percentage, trying to apply problem solving skills within the method.

They will also be revising all four operations and their formal methods with consideration for how they are applied to a multi-step problem.

***Please revise tables up to x12.**

Thinking Academically

This term, we will read Sky Song, an icy tale of two children from the same island but very different worlds.

We will learn how to identify the difference between an inference and a retrieval question and we will continue to unpick how a 3 mark answer can be achieved by finding facts and evidence to support it.

Thinking Academically

Books should be read with, to and by children on a regular basis. It really is crucial to the development of skills across the curriculum.

Please check which books your child has taken from the school and class libraries daily.

Reading should take place 3-5 times a week.

Thinking Globally - Science

Your child will be learning about more detailed levels of classification in animals, plants and fungi. They will study the Linnean system which will allow them to classify more accurately between animal species within the same classes and be able to consider where new animals fit.

They will also consider how micro-organisms impact us, despite being so small!

***Talk with your child about what they recall from younger years regarding the classification of animals considering the terms vertebrae and mammal.**

Thinking Globally—Geography

Your child will be learning about the changing weather patterns across the globe, how a country runs its factories and produces its power and how this all links to the extreme climate changes we are seeing. They will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping as well as identifying the various keys and climate maps from across the globe.

*** There are many Geographical programmes on the television at the moment celebrating and cataloguing changes in key areas such as the Arctic and Antarctic to watch.**

Thinking Artistically—Art and D.T.

Your child will be learning about art and design this term through designing and creating a textile item that is modelled specifically for the use of a child. They will sew it together and fill it to create purposeful item.

***Encourage your child to sew on a button at home and learn how to tie a knot.**

Thinking Globally—R.E.

Your child will be learning how to reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, using imagination to understand other peoples experiences in beliefs and meaning.

***Encourage your child to be aware of discussions in the Media about Citizenship and British Values.**

Thinking Healthily—PHSE and PE

Your child will be learning the skills necessary to perform polished and considered routines in Gymnastics.

*** You could encourage your child to watch Sports programmes to see how these skills are used in different sports looking at relationships amongst the teams, how they work.**

Thinking Globally—MFL

Your child will be learning to watch a short film clip (e.g. silent animation) and re-produce it in BSL.

They will continue to work with other schools to share their fantastic signing knowledge.

*** Encourage your child to practise the skills of BSL at home.**

PLEASE!

- Ensure your child tries to read at home daily. Reading aloud and discussing the events of the book would help prosody and comprehension.
- Help your child to learn their spellings for homework as these spelling patterns are key for their SATs papers.