



CURRICULUM INFORMATION Spring Term 2020 CLASS 3

Welcome back after Christmas, I hope both you and your children have had a wonderful break, I have enjoyed hearing all about their holidays. Also, I would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful and thoughtful gifts I received. Our topic this half term is 'Grizzlies and Glaciers' and we will be learning about Alaska. The book that will be our focus will be The Ice Bear by Jackie Morris and we will enjoy the beautiful artwork and enchanting story.

Mental Maths:

We will continue with our morning activities being Mental Maths – this term will focus on deepening our understanding and developing our reasoning.

Homework:

English and Maths homework will come home on Wednesdays, to be returned to school by the following Monday. Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday and be tested the following Thursday. Reading and times tables should also be worked on at home through the week.

Important Dates:

We will have a topic day on Tuesday 14th January, to launch our work about Alaska. Children may dress up as an Arctic animal, an Inuit or an Arctic explorer for the day, but they do not have to.

On Friday the 14th of February we will have our celebration of learning which will be about our approach to the Word Aware programme.

Also, our class assembly will be on Tuesday 11th March at 9.00am.

P.E:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in the PE bags. Dark tracksuit bottoms and a jumper are ideal for this term, along with trainers. A spare pair of socks are also very beneficial. Indoor PE will be gymnastics and outdoor PE will be football this half term.

Around the world:

As part of our Geography topic this half term each child will get a 'show and tell' opportunity. Your child will be able to choose a place somewhere in the world, it could be in England or somewhere overseas where they have visited. When it is their turn, they will be able to share a memory. We would also like to keep a picture (which has your child in it), from the chosen destination to use on a class display. We would like to learn about lots of different places from around the globe and experience as many different cultures as we can!

Home School Books

Please can these be in school every day, not only are they a great method of communication, but spellings are stuck into these each Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

April Merrick