

4/5C Autumn Newsletter

Topics we will be covering this term:

English

In English this term, we start the year looking at the story, "Into the forest" by Anthony Browne. Then, during the first term we will be writing effective setting descriptions and studying the letters and diaries of great Antarctic explorers. After half-term, we will be reading, writing and acting out play scripts and writing some descriptive poetry. We will also write non-chronological reports about animals and their habitats.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about place value of numbers up to a million, and learning the formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and

Learning experiences

Science nature walk- we will be going on a nature walk on September 17th.

Zoolab- on the 17th October 4/5C will have some special, little visitors from a company called Zoolab!

division. We will be doing lots of problem solving, investigations and mastery activities.

Topic

Our topic this term is The polar regions: Arctic vs Antarctic. We will be researching the physical and geographical differences between the two regions and the history of great explorers such as Scott and Shackleton.

Science

Our science topic is Living things and their habitats. We will be looking closely at local habitats throughout autumn and winter and classifying animals using dichotomous keys.

PE

In PE, we are doing netball every Tuesday afternoon for outdoor PE and skills and techniques using our scheme Real PE for indoor PE on Wednesday afternoons.

Art

Through topic we will be using watercolour paints to illustrate the animals that Scott saw on his Antarctic expedition. We will also be using new techniques such as hot wax Batik.

Things to remember

- ◆ Up to date reading records must be brought into school everyday. Children should be writing in them everyday and parents / carers should write in once per week.
- ◆ Outdoor PE is on Tuesdays. Indoor PE is on Wednesdays. Children need to remember their PE kits. It is getting cold so please send sensible warm clothes for outdoor PE.
- ◆ Homework is handed out on Fridays and due in on the following Friday. If homework is completed the child will get a ticket which will go into a prize draw at the end of term!

Please do not hesitate to come and chat to me about anything. You can catch me in the playground or make an appointment with the office.

Best wishes,

Miss Clarke and Mrs Emmett and Vicky