

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)



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Learning Means The World - Come Fly with Me - The Arctic Circle



This half term, the children will explore the Arctic, learning where it is and what it is like to live there. They will study the weather, seasons and unique wildlife, as well as how animals and plants survive in extreme conditions.

The children will also learn about Inuit people, including their homes, clothing and traditions, and explore the Northern Lights. The topic links across subjects including geography, science, art, music and literacy, giving children a rich and engaging understanding of life in the Arctic.



English - This half term, the children will be exploring the story *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies and learning how to write their own narratives. They will build their ideas through drama, discussion and exciting experiences, before developing their sentence writing skills step by step. The children will be using verbs, adverbs, adjectives, similes, onomatopoeia and conjunctions within their writing. The story follows the journey of a lonely boy who discovers a whale, helping children explore themes of friendship, feelings and family. At the end of the unit, the children will plan, write and edit their own story inspired by the text.



PE - Dance: The children will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing, whilst developing their understanding of why it is important to count to music and use this within their dances. They will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance routines.



Run, Jump, Throw: Led by MNR coach Mr Brown. The key skills of agility, balance, and coordination will be developed through athletic activities. The children will learn to sprint, change direction, jump for distance/height, and throw with accuracy using equipment such as beanbags and foam javelins.

Maths

Year 1 - Multiplication & Division - Position and direction - The Children will count in 2s, 5s and 10s, explore equal groups and arrays, and revisit doubles, grouping and sharing. **Fractions** - They will also recognise halves and quarters, and describe position, direction and ordinal numbers.

Year 2 - Mass, Capacity & Temperature

The children will measure mass, capacity and temperature (g, kg, l, ml) and apply the four operations.

Time - The children will learn to tell the time (half past, quarter past/to, and to 5 minutes) understand minutes in an hour and hours in a day.



RE - This term, our big question is 'How and why is Shabbat important to some Jewish people in Britain?'



The children will learn about Shabbat, a special day of rest in Judaism. They will explore why it is important to Jewish people and how it is celebrated, including special foods, prayers and traditions.



The children will also consider how beliefs influence people's choices and reflect on what makes special times important in their own lives.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 23rd April - Phonics Screening Check Information Session @ 3:30pm & 7pm

Thursday 7th May - Maths Mastery Talk: How we teach Maths at Trinity @ 4pm

Thursday 21st May - Class photos

Friday 22nd May - Last day of Term (3:15pm finish)

PE Days

Rosen Class - Monday and Wednesday

Dahl Class - Wednesday and Friday

Murphy Class - Wednesday and Thursday



If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher via the class e-mail below.

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