

### English

Our class text will be The Last Bear.

### **Book: The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo**

In English the children will be using the above text, and some cross curricular subjects, to:

- Create free verse poetry
- Write a setting descriptions
- Write an informal letter to entertain
- Write a newspaper article about Polar Bears

### Spellings

Spellings will be set weekly from the Year 3/4 recommended word list. These spellings will be practised in school and sent home for the children to continue to learn for homework.

Spellings will be checked weekly on a Monday and an assessment carried out at the end of term.

### Reading

We will be doing Guided Comprehension on a Monday, in which children are able to explore lots of different texts and media sources, talk about what they have read/seen and build up comprehension skills.

Children will bring home reading books we expect children to read at home with an adult and record this in their reading records.

### DT and Art

The children will be studying David McEwon and using his styles and techniques to create landscapes. They will also be learning about Matthew Henson and having a DT day to make mini toboggans.

### Computing

The children will be learning how to create media, including creating pictures and freeze frames.

Our online safety lesson will focus on buying safely online.

### Term 2

### Frozen

### **Are the icebergs really in danger?**

### Topic

Our topic this term is **Frozen**.

The children will be looking at the Polar Regions, comparing the Artic Circle and Antarctica, creating a non-chronological report all about Polar Bears and also exploring the impact of Climate Change and how this is affecting the World.

The children will also be looking into the history of explorations of the Polar Regions by studying Matthew Henson.



### **RE- What do Hindu's believe God is like?**

The children will be thinking about the Trimurti, how Hindu's worship at home, exploring the link between the Diwali story and Hindu deities and how Hindu's beliefs affect their actions.

They will also be thinking about Mary and the Annunciation in the build up to Christmas.

### **Our Christian Value this term is Compassion**

The first week back we will have our values week. We will be learning all about Compassion, what the Bible teaches us about the importance of compassion and how it affects our daily lives.

### Maths

This term the topics for all the children in Hazel Class are Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Area.

All children will also have a weekly times table lesson where we will be using timestable.co.uk. The children will have their own log in for the website where they can practice at home as well as in school.

There will also be a weekly fluency and arithmetic lesson.

### **RSHE- Being me in my world**

This term the children are learning:

- To be able to recognise how it feels to be happy, sad or scared and identify if other people are feeling these emotions
- To be able to know how to make others feel valued
- To be able to know my attitudes and actions make a difference to the class team
- To be able to know how good it feels to be included in a group and understand how it feels to be excluded

### PE

PE on a Tuesday for Year 4s will be with Mr MacNab and Year 3's will be swimming with Mrs Snelling.

Wednesday PE will be as a whole class with Mr Papper and Mrs Snelling.

Please make sure you come to school wearing the correct PE kit and have a water bottle in school.

### Science

### **States of Matter**

In their science lessons the children will be learning:

- To compare and group materials
- How to set up fair tests and draw conclusions from their data
- Observation skills
- All about evaporation and condensation in the water cycle