

Literacy

In the first half term we will explore stories from other cultures and traditional tales. We will write recounts and focus on our sentences and punctuation.

Focus texts: *Wombat Goes Walkabout*, *Tinga Tinga Tales*.

After half term we will use non-fiction books to find out information and write about animals that live in cold places. We will also develop our narrative writing.

Focus text: *The Pugs of the Frozen North*

Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Maths

This term our maths focus will be Number (Year 2 to 100 and Year 3 to 1000). We will develop our understanding of place value, count forwards and backwards from a number and use number facts to solve problems. After half term we will use strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.



PE

This term we are going to be doing Gymnastics and invasion skills and games.

PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

Computing



We will use the computers to learn how to save and retrieve images and documents, use icons and combine text and graphics to create a poster to promote our cake sale.

DT & Art



As part of the fire topic we will design and make Tudor Houses. We will use different media to create firework pictures in Art and create pastel drawings in the style of Christian Birmingham.

After half term we will design and make cakes to raise money to adopt a penguin.

French



Poppy class will be taught by Sandrine each week.

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FIRE

ICE

Science



We will be learning about uses of everyday materials. We will sort materials by their properties and test them to find a suitable material to build a Tudor house.

After half term we will learn about animals, including humans. We will look at what animals and humans need to survive in extreme environments and how animals adapt to their environment.

History & Geography



In the first half term we are going to research the Great fire of London and learn about Guy Fawkes in History. We are going to explore how London changed after the Great Fire of London.

In Geography we are going to explore hot and cold countries, countries along the equator and the North and South Pole. We are also going to develop our map skills, drawing maps of our school and looking at atlas' to find different countries.

PSHCE & RE



During our Fire topic we will learn how to keep safe at home. We will also take part in Fire safety week.

After half term we will hopefully raise enough money from our cake sale to adopt a penguin at Drusillas zoo and go for a visit to see them!

In RE we will explore the beliefs and traditions of Judaism.

