

Dates for your Diary:

Children in Need – 17th November

Last week of clubs – 20th November

Paignton Zoo Trip – 24th November

Christmas Dinner – 6th December

YR Nativity - 11th- 12th December

End of Term Assembly - 14th December

End of Term - 15th December

**OUR THEME THIS TERM:**

**What is where in the world?**

**Science**: Animals including humans

**Geography**: Where in the world?

**Music:** Christmas Songs

**PE:** Hockey and Dance

**MFL:** French Greetings, Classroom instructions and Numbers

**PSHE:** Safety scenarios

**DT:** Sock Snowman

**ENGLISH**

**This term we are looking at information texts and how they are structured and organised. This will then help us to write an explanation of how the body digests food.**

**Next the children will read the Beasties story by Jenny Nimmo. It is a very engaging text all about a young girl who moves into a new house and has a new bedroom and the Beasties tell her stories to help her fall asleep. The children will then write their own bed time story linked to the beasties style of stories.**

**Lastly, the children will be looking at a very fun text called ‘How Santa really works’. A book that explores all the magic of Christmas and offers some interesting takes on how Santa manages all that work on Christmas Eve. The children will then write about how they think Santa manages to get all around the world in one night.**

**MATHS**:

Multiplication and Division

2D, 3D shapes and Angles

Problem Solving

Place Value

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**READING & SPELLING**

* Children should **read for a minimum of 15**

**minutes** at home every day.

* Reading books and home school diaries

should come into school every day.

* We will be concentrating on **spelling and grammar** this year including the national curriculum, compulsory list of year 3 and 4 words (provided in the home school diary) which we will test the children on each week.

***HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?***

***Listen to your children read on a regular basis and discuss what has been read.***

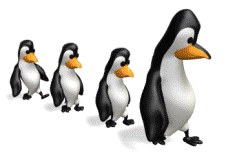
***Encourage a wide variety of texts.***

***Practise times tables.***

**Computing:**

**Programming**

**an animation**



**KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS/PLIMSOLLS.**

Our **Skill for Success** this term is

**Self Belief**

**HOMEWORK:**

**SET ON FRIDAYS**

**IN ON WEDNESDAYS**