

Welcome to Spring Term 1!

Thank you for making me feel so welcome at Street Lane! I have had a fabulous first week and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone over the next few weeks! This term our topic is 'Arctic Adventures!' The children have loved this so far and they have already impressed me with their existing knowledge! Your child will continue to be set weekly spellings which will be tested in school every Friday, and new spellings issued. Spellings will be stuck into reading diaries each week. As well as spellings, we ask that children read at home at least 3 times a week. Your child will also continue to choose a library book each Friday. This is to encourage reading for pleasure. Library books and library logs will be sent home each Friday, please can these be returned the following Friday to enable your child to choose their next book. P.E will be on a Thursday. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to speak to Miss Scott in person, via email or telephone call. I am always happy to help. I am really looking forward to the first term with your amazing children. Miss Scott

Geography This term children will find out about:

The 4 countries in the UK and their capital cities

Name and locate the 7 continents

Name and locate the 5 oceans

PSHE- Money Matters

Throughout this topic we will explore:

What money is and how we can save and spend money.

The difference between needs and wants

Design Technology- Food

We will understand where food comes from and design, make and evaluate a sweet treat!

Phonics

Children will receive daily phonics lessons.

Year One and two will have separate sessions continuing to learn new sounds, read tricky words and learn spelling and grammar rules.

Arctic Adventures!



Science - Animals including humans

We will learn about the five senses and body parts.

We will learn about animal groups (reptiles, mammals, amphibians, birds and fish.)

Computing

We will use data programmes and learn about E - safety

RE Our key questions for this term is 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

PE The children will have one PE lesson on a Thursday please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day.

Reading and Writing

Reading- We will read and explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to Arctic adventures. Children will be heard read one to one by an adult in school each week. There will be a weekly guided comprehension and guided reading lesson as well as whole class reading. Children will have opportunities throughout the week for reading for pleasure when selecting free choice books from our reading corner and we will share our favourite stories each day.

Grammar- We will continue to practice writing sentences containing capital letters and full stops. We will practice improving our vocabulary choices by using adjectives, verbs and nouns. We will learn about the past, present and future tenses.

Writing- We will write a non chronological report on Arctic animals, sequence stories and write alternative endings and explore poetry.

Maths

In math's this term we will be focussing on fluency and reasoning.

Year One

Our maths sessions will include:

Place value (within 50)

Money (recognising coins and notes and counting money)

Multiplication & division (making doubles, grouping and sharing)

Fractions (halves and quarters)

Time (o clock and half past)

Year Two

Our maths sessions will include:

Addition and subtraction (bonds to 10 & 20, adding 2 digit numbers, subtracting 2 digit numbers)

Money (making pounds and giving change)

Multiplication & division (doubling and halving, multiplying and dividing by 2 and 5)

Fractions (finding halves, quarters and thirds)

Time (telling the time to 5 minutes))