

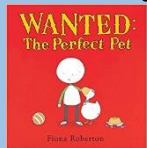
The topic for this term is 'Life in the Freezer'

KS1 SATs Week.

SATs will be taking place in the weeks of 14th May and 21st May. These are a statutory test which all children will complete. If you have any planned events or time off school during these two weeks then please speak to Mr Bradley or Miss Forrester as soon as possible.

English

This half term, the book children will focus on is 'Wanted: The Perfect pet'. We will encourage the children to make great word choices and extend their vocabulary to make their writing more interesting. We will also be looking at non chronological reports where the children will be looking at fact, opinion and creating their own report based on the Arctic.



Maths

Our lessons will embed and develop many mathematical strategies we have already covered. We will look again at the four operations and apply them into real life problems. We will also be recapping work on money, fractions, shape and measure. We will continue to work on weekly arithmetic tests in preparation for the SATs.



Topic

The children will travel and explore one of the coldest places on earth. They will explore many countries that feature in the Arctic Circle. They will have the opportunity to learn about explorers, the Northern Lights and the people who live there, the Inuits. The children will use world maps, atlases and aerial photographs to discover what it is like in the Arctic.



Science

Our topic theme this half term is Animals including humans. We will be finding out about the basic needs of animals and how they survive. We will also look at animals and their offspring and how animals, including humans, grow into adults.

RE/PSHE

The children will be thinking about the sacred texts from more than one religion. The children will learn how different holy books are treated and that some stories appear in more than one book. In PSHE our topic is 'Healthy Me' where we will learn how to look after ourselves.

Computing

The children will focus on safe researching on the child friendly search engine Kidrex.org. They will also look at the skills of copying, pasting, saving while creating their own Arctic fact file.

