

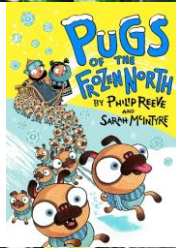
Autumn Term 1 Year 3 & 4



English

We are reading...

Using the story, *The Midnight Panther* by Poonam Mistry, the children have various opportunities to orally retell or independently write reports, poems, summaries, letters of advice, badges, a section of dialogue, a bid and an own version narrative/narrative from an alternate perspective.



In reading lessons, we will be exploring a variety of different texts, from classics to new fiction, poetry, picture books, non-fiction and even songs. Our class reader this term is *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve.

Maths

This term, pupils are building a strong foundation in place value by exploring numbers up to 1,000. They're learning to identify the value of each digit in a three-digit number, using practical resources like base ten blocks and number lines to deepen their understanding. Children are comparing and ordering numbers, rounding to the nearest ten or hundred, and developing fluency in reading and writing numerals in both digits and words.

Science

Forces and Magnets

The children will learn that Gravity is a force that makes objects fall to the ground. We can change the amount of force we use when we push and pull things. When a car rolls down a slope, the force of friction can slow it down. The children will explore different surfaces and how they affect friction. As well as this, the children will learn about Magnetic force and that it is an invisible push or pull force. A magnet has two opposite poles, the north and south pole.

R.E.

Children will explore the key question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? This enquiry investigates the meaning of Christmas to Christians and examines the elements we see both with the Christmas story in the Bible, and Christmas today.



Geography

In this unit children will learn about lines of latitude and longitude and revisit the equator and the poles. As they work through the unit they will have opportunities to practice using grid references and will learn how to read and use map scale.

French

The children will learn how to greet someone and introduce themselves in French. They will learn to ask and answer questions about feelings in French.

Music

The children will be taught to play the guitar from our visiting teacher from the Somerset Music Service.

PSHE

Being me in My World:

- Getting to know each other
- Our nightmare school
- Our dream school
- Rewards and consequences
- Our learning charter

Art

Children are introduced to printmaking by looking at Hogarth's series of prints Industry and Idleness. The children design and create a stencil from which they then produce a print using two colours.

PE

As well as weekly swimming lessons, KS2 children will deepen their understanding of cricket by developing more advanced skills and tactical awareness. They'll refine techniques in batting, bowling, and fielding, learning how to apply these in small-sided games and match scenarios.

Computing

Children are learning how to create and send emails, including adding subject lines, writing clear messages, and attaching files. Alongside this, they're exploring key aspects of online safety—such as recognising trusted contacts, understanding the importance of keeping personal information private, and knowing what to do if something online makes them feel uncomfortable.