

KEY FOCUS: Maths

This term, we will continue to build on our understanding of addition and subtraction, revisiting both formal written methods and practical, hands-on approaches. We will then move on to multiplication and division, developing strategies to solve problems and understanding how these operations connect to one another. We will continue to practise our times tables and end the term looking at the topic of measurement.

KEY FOCUS: English

We will start the term by writing setting descriptions of the Antarctic, linked to our Geography learning. We will be looking at the features of this type of writing as well as recapping various SPAG topics. We will then move on to looking at the story 'Snow Day' to inspire our second Big Write for the term and explore how to recount an experience through a letter.

Useful Supporting Website:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjg46v4>

Cherry, Damson & Apple Class Term 2 - 2025 / 26



THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS: ICE EXPLORERS



KEY FOCUS: Science

We will be focussing on developing our working scientifically skills, encouraging curiosity and thinking like a scientist. We will be asking questions, planning enquiries, making predictions, observing and measuring, recording and presenting data, drawing conclusions and evaluating.

KEY FOCUS: Guided Reading

We will be reading 'The Polar Bear Explorers club' written by Alex Bell. We will focus on our VIPERS skills (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing) as well as developing confidence in reading aloud and our general comprehension skills.

Homework

This term, we would like the children to focus on reading at home, ideally daily, and logging into Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible (logins to follow).

If you need any further ideas or support for home learning, please see the class pages of the website.

Foundation Subjects

Geography: we will be learning about Antarctica with a focus on its location and climate. We will also learn about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica and will finish the term with our own expedition across the school grounds.

PE: Apple class will be swimming in term 2 and Damson and Cherry classes will be practising their dance skills.

Computing: we will be learning how to collect, log and analyse data.

French: we will be revisiting our topic about the four seasons with a focus on vocabulary linked to each.

PSHCE: our topic is 'Valuing Difference' where we will be learning about how our differences are to be celebrated.

Music: Damson class will be learning ukulele this term. Apple and Cherry classes will be learning exploring the Pink Panther theme and composing with colours.

RE: we will be learning about how water is symbolic in different religions.

DT: we will be developing our sewing joining techniques and decorative sewing skills to make Christmas stockings.