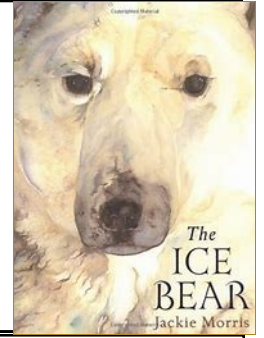




Parent leaflet: Autumn 2

Class: Eagles and Hawks

Our topic this half term is: The Arctic- The Ice Bear



Our learning this half term:

- Develop multiplication and division strategies and corresponding fact families; explore the principle of the commutative facts. To focus on the 3, 6 and 9 x tables. Explore and calculate area of rectangular shapes.
- Immersing ourselves in a chosen text- The Ice Bear
- Writing descriptions in story and poetry with a focus on 'character'
- Writing non chronological reports: Polar bears
- Understanding different types of non-fiction through writing a persuasive text- a tourist guide book- Holidays in The Arctic
- Learn about physical, environmental and human features of the Arctic region. □ Investigate Arctic life, comparing it to other human settlements
- Learning about the history of The Inuit Culture/ Arctic Exploration
- Science: Teeth and digestion
- Perform music using the flute/violin
- Exploring use of different mediums in art -Starry Night by van Gough, marbling of Northern Lights
- Football and ball skills

Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions
- Learning spellings: Spelling Shed
- Consonant suffixes - tion, sion, ssion, cian; further work on adverbs; words with double consonants.
- Handwriting- letter formation /fluency in cursive, joined style
- TT Rock-stars- daily practise
- Grammar- develop use of paragraphing, use of sub headings, modal verbs and imperatives
- Accurate punctuation and spelling
- Fluency in multiplication tables

Key dates or things to remember:

PE kits are needed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Music lessons Thursday afternoon.

Please make sure that you have your musical instruments in school .

- Trip to **New Wolsey Theatre** Wednesday 14th December 1.30pm to 4pm. Children will need to be collected from the theatre at this time.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- **Reading:** Continue reading as often as possible and develop reading skills through asking children to predict what might happen next, summarise a chapter or discuss meaning of new words. Ask your child thought provoking questions about what they are reading.
- **Spelling Shed**- 3 times a week
- **TT Rockstars** every day
- **Research:** Use the internet to research :The Arctic; Climate change; The Inuit