

**Infants-Spring Term 2018**

**RE:**

The topics are Revelation, Lent and Holy Week.

**Literacy:** Children are taught phonics daily in accordance with government recommendations. We follow the National Curriculum for English. Your child will experience reading and writing in different genres including narrative, non-fiction and poetry. This includes the teaching of spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG).

**Mathematics:**

We are following the National Curriculum for Mathematics covering number work, shape and space, measures data handling and time. We teach problem solving through all these topics.

**Science:**

This term we are covering the topic Polar Adventures. The children will have opportunities for observation, investigation and experimentation. Please see attached the vocabulary list to support this topic.

**ICT:** Our topics this term are Communication.

Children will be working to produce a talking book using PowerPoint or Photostory.

**Geography:** Where in the United Kingdom is Barnaby bear?

The children will learn about the geography of the United Kingdom.

**Art:**

In this term we will investigate textiles from around the United Kingdom. We will also be creating portraits using mixed media.

**Music:**

Year 1: Charanga Musical School:

Using this programme the children explore sounds and learn how to create different effects on percussion instruments. They will also be given opportunities to compose short musical pieces.

Year 2: The children will be continuing to learn the recorder.

**DT:**

After half term, the children will be designing and making a winding toy. The process follows the pattern of investigation, design, making and evaluation. An information letter will be sent home if children are required to bring in any resources.

**PE:**

Dance and Gymnastic programmes will help children develop agility, balance and coordination. Multi skills will be developed through games lessons. Please provide a tracksuit until the weather gets warmer.

**Other notes:** Please ensure all equipment and clothing is labelled. Children should have reading books in school every day. Please make sure that you sign the reading record book when you hear your child read at home. Please provide a named water bottle. Your child will need a tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons during the colder months.

**Dates for the diary:**

Math's workshop for all year 1 and 2 parents on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 9am – 10am.

E-Safety Workshop Parenting in a Digital World on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Mothers' Day liturgy will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm.

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Science Vocabulary

adventurer  
Antarctic  
Arctic  
explorer  
freeze  
flexible  
frozen  
habitat  
herbivore, carnivore, omnivore  
ice, icebergs  
North Pole  
snow  
South Pole  
waterproof  
weather

Geography Vocabulary

capital city  
city  
compass  
continent  
country  
countryside  
Earth  
landscape  
North, East, South, West  
transport  
United Kingdom, UK  
Europe  
World