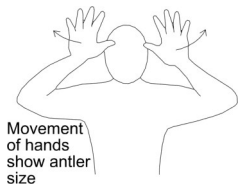


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Winter Wonderland', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Reindeer

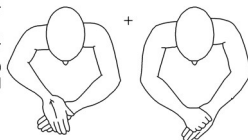


Winter



Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



Snow



Explorer

Fingers flex as hands make short movement down and forward



Hand moves down slightly



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Heron Class

Information for parents

Term 2
September 2024



Class Teacher and TAs

Ruth Fahey (Class teacher)
Jessica Chitty (Unqualified teacher)
Hannah Stevens (Form Tutor)
Manju Ahluwalia (TALL)
Jenny Dickman
Karen Wright
Roxann Denham

Regular events:

Monday: Swimming (pm)
Tuesday: Music
Thursday: PE Enrichment



Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Winter Wonderland'. We will be reading a range of texts exploring countries with colder climates and in food technology we will be staying with a chilly theme through creating sorbets and frozen yoghurts!

Ideas for home:

Please support you child to read as much as possible this can be books, comics and non-fiction texts.

General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and let us know if you have any questions. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment.

English:

In English we will be focusing on adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting. Pupils will be developing their ability to expand their sentences using verbs and adjectives.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic of Winter wonderland. We will be reading 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge and 'What can I see in winter?' by Sian Smith.

We will also be creating a newspaper article about the lost explorer and the North Pole. We are also writing a travel guide to Lapland and diary entries.



Maths:

In Maths, students will continue to look at addition and subtraction. The students will then be moving on to place value to 100. We will be using the White rose resources to encourage pupils to answer word problems.



Science:

In Science pupils will be looking at water and developing their understanding of states of matter. We will investigate the water cycle and pupils will be taking part in experiments to aid their understanding.

Art:

In Art the pupils will be learning to use new tools including the hot glue gun when working with autumnal natural objects. They will be also researching and designing their own seasonal decorations.

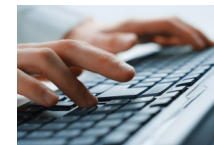
Food Technology

In Food Technology pupils will be looking at a variety of cold winter foods and observing states of matter of these foods including ice cream and sorbet.



Computing:

Pupils will have a weekly computing lesson where they will be learning day to day computing skills including saving and editing documents.



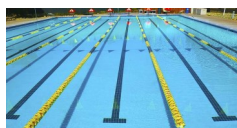
PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

This term we will continue to learn about family values and how to maintain healthy relationships as well as ways to keep ourselves safe in unfamiliar places and situations.



Physical Education:

In PE pupils will be visiting Cascades to improve their swimming skills.



Religious Education:

In RE the pupils will be learning about Islam and what it means to be a Muslim.



Geography

This term students will be learning about the extreme weather conditions in the Arctic and Antarctic. They will also be learning about the phenomenon of the northern lights and the wonderful features of a winter wonderland.



Music

Pupils will be working towards their Christmas performance through personalised musical targets. This will include the use of tuned instruments, singing, and signing.

