

Core signs for our topic this term.



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

frozen



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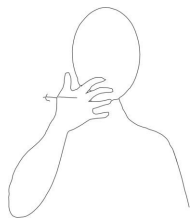


Christmas

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



warm



snow



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



Sycamore
Class
Information
for parents/
carers

Term 2
2024-2025

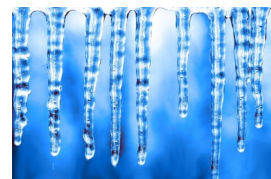
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Regular events:

PE Enrichment takes place every Thursday afternoon.
PE will take place each Tuesday morning.
Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

'Frozen'



Sycamore Class will also be going to the woods this term on a Wednesday morning.
Please bring wellies and waterproofs for outdoor learning.

General Information:

Welcome to Term 2.

Our topic for Term 2 will be 'Frozen'. We are looking forward to the fun that Term 2 will bring as we will become very festive!

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us to write in so that we can keep each other up-to-date about your child. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

Please engage with the signs linked to the topic for Term 2.

Develop your child's reading skills by reading with them each evening, if possible.

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will be looking at different texts that link to our topic and the season. We will be developing our writing skills through applying our phonics knowledge and some pupils will be learning and developing the components of a sentences and types of sentences

We will be continuing to develop our phonics skills through the use of Little Wandle.

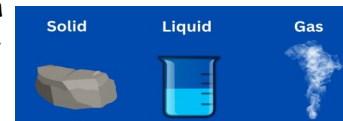
Maths:

In Maths this term we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills. We will be using a range of manipulatives to support us. Every week we will have a word problems session to develop our problem solving skills. We will also be looking at different types of shape and their properties.



Science:

This term in Science we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases. We will be able to identify the difference between each of them and name some examples. We will also be exploring how we can change a solid to a liquid through melting.



Computing:

This term in Computing, pupils will be creating algorithms using different equipment and programs. They will also be learning about how to add photos and text to a document.



Art and Design & Technology

In Art, Design and Technology this term we be looking at how we can create a wintery scene, using different media. We will also complete different craft activities linked to Christmas, such as: Christmas cards and calendars. We will also think about how we can support creating props and costumes for the Nativity.

Food Tech

During Food Technology this term we will be looking at different snack recipes that we could complete and seeing if we could follow them together. We will think about how Christmas ideas could be included in Food Technology by creating items such as biscuits.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at the location of hot and cold countries of the world which will involve thinking about positional language. We will also look at climate and seasonal changes, comparing between different weather and different places.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This term we will be looking at responsibility which will involve looking at how we may have jobs at home and in the classroom.

We will also explore how we can look after our environment inside and outside.



Physical Education:

This term we will be continuing to focus on:

Ball Skills

Pupils will be learning how to play different team games, also demonstrating how they can use control and technique within the game.

Religious Education:

Our key question for this term continues to be: 'Which times are special and why?'

We will be focussing on how Christmas is special for some people which may be for different reasons. We will be retelling the Christmas Story. We will also be identifying why Angels are an important Symbol in Christianity.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Thursday afternoons. Pupils will be doing a range of activities over the course of the year and you will be informed of this each term and what items pupils will need for activities they have chosen.



Music

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