

Mathematics

In Maths we will continue to use White Rose to carry on with our work on addition and subtraction. We will be looking at being able to add ten more and ten less and subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number. Before Christmas we will look at shape and being able to recognise 2d and 3d shapes and identify key facts.

Art

We will be looking at the skill Drawing and explore the artists Rosie James and Alex Fox. This will include creating patterns with nature and creating their own leaf drawings using resources they have collected.

Geography

In Autumn term children will be looking at the question, 'Would you rather live in the North Pole or the UK?' We will be exploring the continents that make up our world and where the North Pole is located. We will be also be looking at key human and physical features within North Pole and how this compares to the UK and where we live in Ellesmere Port. We will look at the climates, weather and animals that live within both locations.



Year 2
Beech Class
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PE

PE will take part twice a week on Monday (Children come into school wearing their PE kits on these days). This half term our units are ball skills and gymnastics

Science

We will be focusing on the unit 'Habitats' including being able to identify a variety of plants and animals and their basic needs.

History

Our key question is, 'Why did the Titanic not finish its journey?' We will be looking at where it set off from and what actually happened along the journey. The children will explore the different class systems that could be found onboard and using research to create their own timeline of events.

Writing

Our English writing unit this half term is based on the text 'The Night Gardener'. The children will be looking at using commas for a list, continuing their work on using adjectives, nouns and verbs and using subordination (because, when, that) and coordination (and, but, or) in their work alongside lots of drama within the lessons to help develop their ideas. By the end of the term the children will have written a setting narrative and a diary entry.

Reading

Our reading unit for this half term focuses on fairy tales such as 'Once Upon a Wild Wood' and 'the Glass Maker's Daughter'. We will be looking at making predictions and making links from what we already know. We will also be making inferences.

This half term the class will also have **Music**, **PSHE**, and **RE** sessions. Music will look at the song 'Ho, Ho, Ho' which will include singing and rapping. In PSHE the children will continue to use My Happy Mind and focus on the module 'Celebrate'. Our RE sessions will focus on the religion Judaism.