

Dear Hadley Year 3 Parents




Year 3 Curriculum
Autumn 2 2021










Both Newcastle and Exeter Universities have had an exciting half term learning about India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. We hope that all our families have had a relaxing half term break and are looking forward to the children returning for the second part of the autumn term. The theme we are following this term is 'Arctic and Antarctic'.

Arctic and Antarctic

We will be carrying out a geographical study of the Arctic and Antarctic. We will be reading the terrific text 'Ice Palace by Robert Swindell for reading and for writing Georges Marvellous medicine.

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use our senses to describe settings. • Learn how to write persuasively. • Continue to develop our reading skills with daily guided reading. • Comparing and contrasting characters • Using powerful vocabulary to describe characters and settings • Be using and applying the punctuation and grammar techniques taught this term.
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and use a range of mental calculation strategies • Illustrate and explain formal written methods-column method • Multiplication and division strategies • Add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about different rocks • Learning how to group different rocks • Exploring what fossils are. • Examining soil formation • Investigating soil permeability

Design and Technology 	We will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Arctic clothing • Examining what material is best to use • Explain why we made the choices that we did • Comparing different materials and why they are suitable to be worn by people living in cold climates
Geography 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining why the polar regions are colder compared to areas closer to the equator • Where is the Arctic located? • Where is the Antarctic located? • Naming two animals from the Arctic and how their adaptations allow them to live in the Arctic? • Naming two animals from the Antarctic and how their adaptations allow them to live in Antarctic?
Music 	We will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying the history of music • Making our very own music using instruments. • We will be learning songs for the Christmas performance
P.E 	We will be focusing on athletics and improving our movement and hand-eye co-ordination.
Computing 	We will be using a range of software and digital devices to film and edit our very own videos
R.E 	We will be. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing pupils to Christianity • Learning about the main beliefs and festivals of Christianity • Understanding the similarities and differences from different Christian beliefs • Understanding the similarities and differences between how Christianity is followed in different countries. • Learning about the Christmas story and its significance to Christians throughout the world
P.S.H.E and Citizenship 	We will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how we can change our mind-set, attitude and behaviour.

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- It is very important that you read with your child every night - please remember to do so and don't forget to sign your child's reading record!
- Please support your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or in any spare time you may have.

- Practise your child's spelling to prepare them for their test remembering their handwriting joins.
- Encourage your child to check their spellings in their writing – every bit helps!
- Always label your children's clothing
- Bring in your child's PE kit at the start of the week or they can come in dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 3 Team

Mrs Maisto and Miss Kulane