

## Literacy

This half term we will be working hard to improve both our reading and writing in our daily phonics sessions. We will be focusing on learning letter sounds to help us to improve our reading fluency. We will be practising composing sentences orally; using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces; correct letter formation and using our phonics knowledge to help to spell key words. We will be applying these skills across the curriculum to embed our learning.

## Maths

We will be continuing our learning of addition and subtraction. We will learn how to carry and exchange numbers that bridge 10 using practical equipment and written methods.

We will also be learning how to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

We will be using a variety of resources to help us with our learning including arrays, place value mats and counters, base ten and Numicon.

## Geography

This half term we will be looking at the polar regions of the world in our topic 'Frozen Earth'. We will be using atlases and geographical vocabulary. We will also be identifying continents and oceans.

## Art

This term we will be developing our skill of choosing, using and mixing colours. We will be looking at the work of different artists including Mondrian, Klee and Rothko.

## Computing

We will be investigating and creating our own computer art in the painting styles of great artists. The children will learn how to use design based software.

# Frozen Earth

Diamond and Pearl  
Autumn 1.2

## PE

We will be learning multi-skills in our outdoor sessions which will involve developing basic movements and our spatial awareness. Our indoor session focus will be dance. Please see our class page for more information about our indoor and outdoor sessions.

## Music

Our music learning this term will be based around the song Ho Ho Ho! We will be learning to sing and accompany this song whilst listening and appraising other music.

## RE

This half term we are looking at the six main faiths of the world and how they celebrate. We will be researching Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, and Judaism.

## Science

In line with our topic, we will be noticing the changes associated with winter. We will also be studying the differences between animals and plants and the varying needs between living things.