



Term 2

Key Dates for the Diary

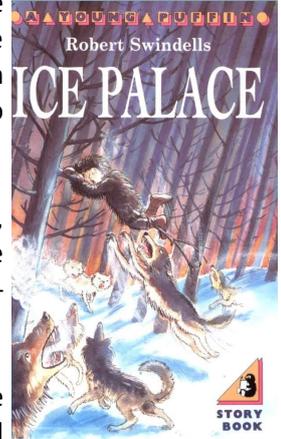
10th November	Aspiration theme day.
13-17th November	Anti-bullying week
18th December	Christmas Performance, 2pm
20th December	Christmas dinner
20th December	Christmas Jumper Day
20th December	Last day of term

ICE PALACE

This term we will be basing our English and Topic learning on the book 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. Some of our learning will be to predict what will happen next, write letters as a character from the book and use noun phrases to enhance our writing. We will also be linking much of our learning to Norway, where the book is set.

In Science our topic is Light. We will be learning about how we see, how light travels and the way that shadows are formed. We will tie this in with the amazing northern lights and 24-hour daylight season in Norway.

In Maths we will be continuing to learn times tables and to use times tables facts to answer different types of problems. We will then move on to measurements, involving different measures of length and the perimeter of 2D shapes.



FOREST SCHOOL

To tie-in with our Ice Palace theme, we will be organising a special activity day in school. We will do some special outdoor learning in our nature garden. More details to follow...



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Our Christmas performance will take place on Monday 18th December at 2pm. Both classes will be learning a song for the Christmas performance.

Sandmartins will be singing 'Silent Night' and Lapwings will be singing 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'. Please help the children to learn the words by regularly practising at home.

Christmas Card Competition

Make sure you get your entries in on time to the Christmas card competition!



HOME LEARNING

Your task this term is to design and make a board game.



The theme for the board game is winter. You must make the board, the pieces needed to play and the rules. Think about different board games you have played to help you get started.



READING

Children are expected to read at home every day. This is absolutely vital to their overall learning. Please sign the Reading Record daily and include any comments or questions about your child's reading.

PE DAYS

PE for Sandmartins will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. For Lapwings, it will be on Monday and Fridays however, children should have a PE kit in school every day in case of timetable changes. Please also make sure their kit, listed below, is named to avoid items being lost.

- Rubber soled plimsolls or trainers
- White plain T Shirt