

Ways to help your child...

Our homework is handed out at the start of the half term. There will be a range of tasks to complete during the half term. Aim to do one each week and bring in your book each Wednesday to be marked and sent back home on Friday.

Science

Our science focus for the first half term will be learning about Life cycles and Reproduction. We will focus on animal life cycles.

The second half term we will look at forces and the effect of them being unbalanced.

Geography and History

As part of our topic, we will be learning about mountain environments including researching the human and physical features of Innsbruck before this location to where we live.

After half term we will learn about Vikings and what they were like.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity and why did Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself. After half term we will explore what the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance.

In PSHE we will be thinking about Beginning and Belonging followed by Family and friends and Anti-Bullying.

Autumn Term:

Fox and Otter Classes

What is life like in the Alps?

Viking raiders, traders or something else.

Arts

In Art we will be looking at brave colour and make a 3D installation. Next half term in DT we will learn about cooking and nutrition making a grab and go meal.

English

In English, we will be focusing on poetry using the Hope-o-potamus. Then we will be exploring animated narrative story using the Arrival by Shaun Tan followed by the Feast by Disney. Finally we will be composing some persuasive letters using the Letter to Mr Scrouge as an inspiration.

Maths

This term the children in Year 5 will be looking at learning place value followed by addition and subtraction. Then in the second half term we will learn about perimeter and area, multiplication and division and fractions.

In Year 6 the children will explore place value, all four operations, followed by fractions, ratio and converting units.

Music and PE

In Music lessons the Year 5s will be learning how to play brass instruments on a Tuesday, while the Year 6s will be learning the Young Voices songs.

In PE we will be participating in Tag Rugby and Dance this half term.