

Term 2 Curriculum Overview

● Indicates Outdoor Learning opportunities

Primary 5

English

Reading - develop comprehension skills including answering inferential questions.

Vocabulary/Spelling - learn new spelling patterns using a variety of strategies.

Grammar/Punctuation - revise proper nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and contractions.

Writing - learn to write factual reports, reflective accounts and short poems using metaphors and similes.

Handwriting - practice of joined script will continue.

Listening and talking will be embedded through topic work.

Class Novel - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Physical Education

This term we are doing Gymnastics with Core Stability and Strength.

Art

In Art we are learning to use block printing materials to create a print of a snowman.

Music

We will be learning about a piece of classical music called 'The Planets' and singing Christmas songs.

Other Curricular Areas

ICT - Use digital technologies to search, access and retrieve information linked to Topic. Continue to develop word processing skills.

Health and Wellbeing - Daily Emotional Check in, discussing emotions and how to manage them.

RME - Learn about Christianity: Advent and the Christmas Story. Learn about rules, rights and responsibilities.

Key learning points for topic work

- Discuss the creation of Space.
- Research the Solar System comparing the size, movement and position of planets.
- Learn about the sun, the stars and the constellations.
- Research the moon and moon phases.
- Research space travel and astronauts
- Follow the progress being made locally at the Shetland Space Centre in Unst.

Mathematics

- Time - 12h and 24h time.
- Multiplication and division.
- Measurement - converting units of length. ●
- Addition and subtraction.
- Angles, symmetry and transformation.
- Mental Maths strategies.
- Numeracy Improvement Project.

Language - German

Introduce basic German greetings.

Homework

Your child will take their reading book home (Monday - Thursday) along with a note of pages to read aloud to an adult each night.