

Polar Class

English

We will begin the term thinking about our wellbeing and emotions, using the two books 'The secret sky garden' and 'The promise' We then will be learning to write stories using verbs in past and present tense as well as fronted adverbials. We will be using the book 'the Wolf's Secret' to inspire our stories. We will then be creating poems inspired by Michael Rosen, whilst developing our ability to extend sentences using conjunction and punctuate speech. After the holidays we will be developing our creative story writing and punctuation of dialog to write additional chapters to the book 'Grimwood' by Nadia Shireen.

Maths

We will be increasing and deepening our understanding of place value, followed by addition and subtraction, and finally division and multiplication. Times table practice will be regularly introduced. The children will be encouraged to problem solve, broadening their understanding of each topic.

Any additional time tables practice at home will be very beneficial! TTRockstars is a very fun and engaging way to practice.

History

Throughout this term we will be answering the question 'Who were they and when did they live?' To do this we will explore and research the Romans, the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age.

Welcome back all! I hope that you are all settling back into the school routine. I am very excited to watch the class grow, develop and learn throughout the coming year. If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch either on the playground or email: class3@bradleysboth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Music

We will be introducing the children to African drumming and learning to play as members of an ensemble. We will learn about the origins of Djembe drums and listen and appraise performances. In the second half term we will listen and appraise Prokofiev's Peter and the wolf.

Computing

They are learning about internet safety throughout the first half term: difference between facts and opinions, not trusting everything online, who to ask permission before sharing things online, what to do if something online upsets you, and rules of social media platforms.

Art and DT (Design Technology)

In art, we have been learning about the life of Beatriz Milhazes, the famous collage artist. The children will be dyeing material and creating their very own collage. Following the holiday the children will be designing and creating alternative mince pies.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Animals including Humans; with a focus on fitness. We will become health and fitness advising a sports team how they can improve their diet and exercise. Throughout this topic we will learn about healthy diets, skeletons and bones, muscles and the respiratory system. In the second half of the term we will learning about rocks. Learning how rocks are formed, rock types, how rocks are used, fossils and soils.

PE

This term we will begin by focussing on learning and developing skills needed in invasion games such as handball and netball. We will be learning tactics, teamwork and ball skills. We will then move onto floor and apparatus gymnastics. **PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please send your child in in their PE kit on Thursday only**

Reading books will be changed regularly as children complete their books at home or in school. Children will read to an adult within the week and reading records will be checked and progress that they have made will be recorded. **Spellings** - Please help children practice their spellings at home. New spellings will be given each Monday to be tested on the following Monday. **Homework** - Children will be directed to use IXL to complete tasks linked to learning within the week. Talking homework will also be given each week.