

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a good and restful break. We have lots of exciting topics coming up this term and plan to be very busy providing opportunities for the children to make and try things related to our topics.

P.E. continues to be on a Monday and a Thursday. On a Monday we will be learning how to play different team games, then moving onto Parachute Games after half term. On Thursdays this half term we will be having fun learning different dances.

Our Geography focus for this half term is Our Local Environment. We will be developing our knowledge of Bradley as well as the area local to our own homes. We will be learning about the different buildings and their uses. Later in the term we will enjoy a walk around the village and up to St. Mary's Church.

If anyone has any old photos of the village that they are happy to share please bring them in.

In R.E., the first half of the term will see us learning about Holy Places and their importance. The second half term will be based around how we care for others and world.

After half term, on a Wednesday morning we will be swimming. This will be instead of our P.E. session on Thursdays. We will need some parent helpers to accompany us - if you can help please let the office know.



Spring Term in Franklin Class



Our IT lessons will be based around the Chrome Books. We will be exploring them and finding out what we can do on them. We will use the Internet to complete research on Bradley. We will also use them to create some digital art.

Design and Technology links with our science topic as it is all about natural materials. The children will be using materials found outside as well as other materials to create pictures. We will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy to link with this topic.

In Numeracy, we will continue to work on addition and subtraction and the different ways they can be solved. We will also learn about fractions, multiplication and division to name a few areas.

In science we are finishing off our animal topic and then moving onto Food Chains. After half term we will be investigating materials, their properties and uses.

Art is based on observational drawings - looking carefully at one object and only drawing what you can see. It can be tricky but with practise we hope that we can create some lovely pictures that we are proud of. We will be doing some observational drawings on our trip too.

In Literacy we will be looking at Poems, Fantasy Stories, Stories from other cultures, Letters and Non-Chronological Reports. We will also keep practicing our handwriting, letter formation and sentence punctuation.