



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Spring Term 2018

Y2J Ms Thompson

Our main topics this term will be:

- The North & South Poles
- Living things and their habitats
- London: now and in the past.

Within these topics we will cover:

- The Arctic and Antarctic
- The Great Fire of London, how life in London compares to life in a village, and London transport.
- Art - Wintry scenes

Our 'core text' in English will be:

- 'The Princess and the White Bear King' by Tanya Batt
- 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino

In class we will also cover:

- Control in ICT
- Development of cursive handwriting

In PE we will be: PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

- Practising forward rolls, jumps, and forming different bridges and pathways in gymnastics
- Continuing to develop fundamental skills through athletics

In Music we will be:

- Looking in more detail at notation. We start with developing rhythmic notation, before introducing pitch notation. Pupils will create their own rhythmic compositions as a class and will use their knowledge of pitch notation to play group songs on the xylophones and glockenspiels.

You can help your child at home by:

- Looking at globes/maps together and discussing the continents and the equator.
- Sharing books together and questioning your child about the characters and plot.
- Practising joined up writing so that the joins are fluent

We will be undertaking educational visits to:

- Rainbow Theatre in to perform a 'Great Fire of London' show.

Other interesting places to visit with your child would be:

- St Paul's Cathedral <http://www.stpauls.co.uk/Visits-Events>
- The Museum of London <http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/English/VisitUs/>
- Go on a London Bus Tour! www.bigbustour.com/London

Other special events this term:

Health & Safety Week: 22nd – 26th January

- A range of visiting speakers will talk to the children about how to keep healthy and safe and teachers will focus on e-safety in class.

Book Week 19th-23rd March:

- Children will participate in a range of book related activities led by visiting authors and the class teachers.

Class Music Concert:

- The class will perform a class music concert to an audience of parents on March 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00a.m.

Class assembly:

- Our class assembly will be on 14th March 2018

Do visit the Class pages of the school website for more information about the National Curriculum.

