



Foxholes Term 3

Welcome back I hope everyone had a great Christmas. Thank you so much for the lovely cards and gifts! This term our topic is called 'Brr, It's Cold'. In geography we will be looking at seasonal weather patterns and focussing on cold places. The book Penguin Small will form the basis of our literacy work together with non fiction books about the arctic and Antarctic and weather poems. Mrs Welch will teach geography and this will focus on the weather and changes over the seasons. She will also teach music. In art we will be looking at the work of the 'Impressionists' and learning about their techniques and trying to use these to create our own art. Computing will involve collecting images from the web and using these to create power point presentations. In our British values lessons we will look at healthy lifestyles including healthy eating and exercise. In RE we will continue to work on the Christian values and also books and stories in Christianity. Maths will see us continuing to work on calculations such as addition and subtraction, developing our understanding of place value, including time. We shall also work on problem solving and quick fire arithmetic with a weekly mental maths test. The SPAG part of literacy will continue to develop the children's ability to construct sentences that are punctuated well formed and neatly written in a joined style. We will continue to work on suffixes and the prefix 'un' together with singular to plural. The children will bring home weekly spellings that will generally follow a 'rule', however you will also receive the spring term spelling bee list, I will test the children's knowledge of this at the end of next term. The expectation is that you will support your child learning this list at home, I suggest a few words a week in addition to the weekly words. I shall also be doing spelling sessions on these words in school. I am aware of the pressure however the new curriculum has dictated which words children must know by the end of each year group. PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday please ensure your child has both indoor and out door kits in school at all times. Our curriculum days begin this term and I am sure your children will enjoy them. As always feel free to come and speak to me if you have any concerns.

Kind regards
Harriette Pulling