



Conkers Newsletter

Autumn 2 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Look out for these exciting things coming up!

November 17th—
Children in Need



December 7th—The
Christmas Fayre & Light
Walk

December 18th—Carol
Service in Cromer Church

December 19th—
Christmas Dinner
Day



General Class News:

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great half term break. Following our exciting first half term we have lots of plans to have an even better second half in the run up to Christmas. We will be running some class colouring competitions and we will be entering the Cromer Christmas Lights Switch on Competition which is open to local schools every year. We have some great topics to look forward to.



Maths



We will continue to follow the White Rose Maths Scheme at the level in which the children are working. All of the children will cover addition and subtraction this term with some moving on to multiplication and division. There will also be a bit of Christmas themed maths towards the end of the term.



English

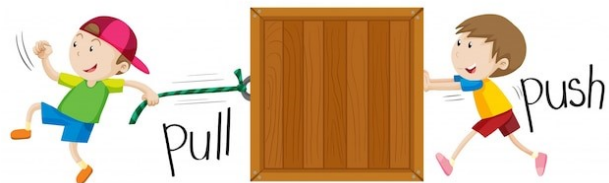
In English this half term we will be reading and working on stories that are based on our Topic theme — Polar Regions. They will look at what a 'theme' is and compare the theme of some of the stories that they read. They will also be learning how to write a letter and postcard and pretending to write some of these from the polar regions.

RSHE

In RSHE we will continue to look at relationships, specifically focussing on online relationships which will link in with the online safety work we have been doing in Computer Science last half term.

Science

In Science this half term the students will be looking at Forces. They will be carrying out experiments to explore different forces, such as pushing and pulling and gravity.



PE

During this half term lessons will be moving into the gym where students will learn the basic skills of Basketball. We will be looking at dribbling, passing and shooting techniques. We will then look to put all these skills together and play a mini game following the rules.



Other subjects:

RE this half term will continue to focus on Celebrations. We will begin by learning about Harvest Festival and then move onto looking at the meaning of Christmas.

In Outdoor Learning we will continue to work towards our Bronze Level RSPB Wild Challenge. Hopefully we will earn our first certificate.

Topic and Art will be based around The Polar Regions and linked to our English. We will be exploring the Arctic and Antarctic, virtually of course!



**Wild
Challenge**

Any other useful information

PE will continue to be on Mondays—as the weather gets colder it would be a good idea to include tracksuit bottoms and an extra jumper in PE kits.

Swimming will also continue on Fridays.

As we move into winter, coats, gloves, hats and scarves will be needed as we will continue to play outside and have outdoor learning lessons.