



Welcome back to what we are sure will be an exciting half-term full of lily pads, frogs, an ice palace & Christmas!

### Key 'learning and doing'

To engage and motivate our pupils and give a context to learning, we theme our learning around books. This half term our key texts will be **Tuesday** by David Wiesner and **The Snow Queen** by Hans Christian Andersen. The last few weeks of term will be themed all around Christmas!

#### English:

Using inspiration from the book Tuesday, children will be reporters collecting evidence from a crime scene and piecing together the events from that evening. They will then be authors writing about rescuing Kai from the evil Snow Queen, using expanded noun phrases. The children will be comparing the difference between story writing and factual writing.

#### Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use column subtraction to help us subtract, draw people and dots to help us multiply and pots and dots to help us divide. We will use these methods to then help us problem solve. Look out on Seesaw for examples on how this looks so that you can help at home or see if your child can show you themselves.

#### Other subjects:

In History, we will be investigating the question 'Why do we wear a poppy?'

In Science, we will explore the properties and uses of everyday materials. We will be scientists and conduct a fair test by designing, making and testing a bicycle helmet for an egg.

### Key dates and reminders . . .

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##### **Back to school:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

##### **Christmas Jumper Day:**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Christmas Dinner:**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Reports:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Special visitor:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Break up for Christmas:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Reminders:

Just a polite reminder that we are a 'NUT FREE' school.

#### **P.E.:**

Your child has P.E. on a Tuesday (2A) and a Wednesday (2G) – please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit including pumps or trainers for these sessions.