

Fir Bank Primary
School



Curriculum Overview
Blue Class
Autumn Term
Our topics are Poles
Apart and School
Days



What will we be
learning this term

English

Fact Files - create fact files about animals that live in the arctic regions

Instructional Writing - instructions based on DT learning.

Recounts - write recounts of stories applying phonetic knowledge.

Letter Writing - about life in our school

Letter writing to the army about

Stubby the dogs bravery

Letter writing to Father Christmas

Labelling - label soldier (War Week mini topic)

Lists - Christmas lists

Recounts - write recounts of stories

RE

Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Maths



Children will learn:

count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number count,

count in multiples of twos, fives and tens from any given number, identify one more and one less

use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least

identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line

read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.

ICT

Children will use keyboard skills to type a simple username and password into a given program.

Science

Children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Children will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Art and DT

This term children will:

Create different tones using light and dark.

Ask sensible questions about a piece of art.

Show patterns and texture in drawings.
Begin to demonstrate ideas through photographs and in my sketch books.

History

Children will learn to:

Children will recognise that we celebrate certain events such as bonfire night because of what happened many years ago.

PSHE

Our themes this term are:

Friendship
Teamwork
Tolerance
E Safety

Remembrance
Bullying
Appreciation

Music

Children will follow the Charanga

Scheme:

**Charanga - Hey You!
and Little Angel Gets Her
Wings**

**Fir Bank primary school is
a school where everybody
matters**

Success is:

- **Safe and Secure**
develops an **Open mind**
- **Is Motivated and Smiles**

Homework

Each week your child will be set a piece of Spelling Homework. This shall be sent home on a Monday to be tested on the following Monday. Please attempt to hear your child read as often as possible to help them progress in this area of their learning.

PE

Your child will be expected to participate in two PE sessions per week. Could you please ensure that they have the correct kit in school all week as sessions may change due to hall demands, weather etc.

In the very unlikely circumstance that your child is unable to take part in their PE lesson, then a written note is required which should be given to your child's class teacher.



Contact Details

Should you have a query, or need to contact school, please use the details below.

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*The primary points of contact for
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