WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents

Year 1 - Winter Wonderland

Term: Autumn(1), **Autumn(2),** Spring(1), Spring(2), Summer(1), Summer(2)

Subject	Children will learn about;
English	The children will have the opportunity to develop their story telling and writing skills using "Stickman" as a stimulus. We will also be reading the story "The Gruffalo's Child."We will be consolidating using capital letters and full stops and working on our presentation. We will also be continuing along our Read, Write, Inc journey.
Mathematics	In Maths we shall continue to build on our addition and subtraction skills. As we get closer to Christmas we will move on to learn about shape. We will continue to do our Early Bird Maths activities which includes number formation.
Science	The children will be exploring seasonal change. Building on the knowledge from last half term when they learnt about the weather. We shall be exploring why we have seasons and what each season looks like.
Computing	We will be using technology to create media. We will be developing our digital painting skills.
Design & Technology/Art	The title for this topic is "A chair for Father Christmas." Guess what the children will be making! They will be exploring the stability and strength of different materials.
RE PSHE	In RE we will continue to explore the question "What do stories from religious traditions teach about God? " and "What can we learn from other stories?" In our JIGSAW lessons we will be "Celebrating Difference."
History/Geography	In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and famous explorers such as Ranulph Fiennes and Captain Scott. In Geography we will be looking at the Arctic and Antarctic.The children will be learning about the different geographical features of the Arctic and Antarctic and comparing them to the UK.
PE	We will be developing our dance skills this half term. We will be exploring different movements and we will begin to sequence them to make a pattern ready for the Christmas play! PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday.
Music	In music the children will be exploring tempo. We will be creating music that shows our understanding of fast and slow. We will also be learning songs for our nativity.

