

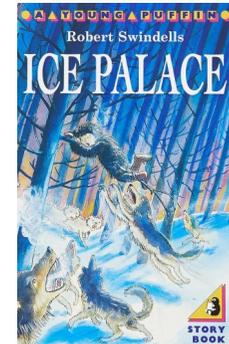


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement
Courage	Library Visit	Show and Share

Ruby—Term 3

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. In our Destination Reader sessions we will unpick and explore the words and their meaning. We will write an acrostic poem based on the setting of the story and write a letter from Ivan to his parents before he leaves to find his brother.
Maths	We will be exploring multiples and numbers and consolidate our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables knowledge before learning our 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. We will move onto learning how to multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers both with and without exchanging as well as learning how to divide numbers with remainders.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Animals', they will be learning about diet, nutrition and different animals diets. We will consider how we can group and categories animals including vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also explore parts of the body and the role of the human skeleton.
History	In History this term, the children will be learning about The Shang Dynasty. We will be exploring when the Shang Dynasty started and ended, where the Shang Dynasty was located and how it was created. We will be using a range of different historical sources to tell us more information about what life was like for people in the Shang Dynasty.
Art	In Art, the children will be exploring abstract shape. Over the term the children will have a greater understanding of abstract art and begin to combine different shapes together to make an interesting free standing structure. They will be testing out and comparing different ways to shape and secure materials together.
Music	In Music this term, we are going to be looking at changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. Over the term the children will be looking at different pieces of music and discuss how it makes them feel and why. They will be create and perform a piece of music and begin to record it on paper so they can remember it.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their Computing skills by furthering their understanding of spreadsheets, inputting and interpreting data and discuss when spreadsheets can be useful to use. They will also be starting the touch typing topic and learning to become more fluent and efficient when typing.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring 'Incarnation: What is the Trinity?' They will be looking at how the Trinity is a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and over all the universe.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be exploring gymnastics with Miss Bracken. Additionally the children will be learning the skills of hockey. They will be continuing to develop their range of physical activity, engaging in competitive sports and activities and know how to be healthy and active.

Core Books



Ice Place is a fiction story about a boy, Ivan, who lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter to find him.

This book by Robert Swindells, is described as a beautiful, haunting story.