

Soar on wings



Class Newsletter

January 2021



Happy New Year

This term's theme will have strong links to science as we discover solid, liquids and gas. We will consider real scenarios and use technical vocabulary to explain our findings, just like the precipitation which is about to occur on the image to the right! We will learn who can help us control our emotions and use our adrenalin to our advantage. (RSHE).

Mr Murphy

Our school theme for this term is: Changing States
Our inquiry question is: What is a reversible change?

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Trust

Courage

Perseverance

English



We are immersing ourselves in text! Our story writing project has started. We have been inspired by classic novels Hodgeheg (D King-Smith) and Carrie's War (N Bawden). As always, art is used to motivate pupils. We hope the children can celebrate the books with you soon.

Science



When does cake mixture become a cake? What's the difference between a Jaffa Cake and a biscuit? We will investigate reversible change.

Theme



Understanding seasonality...we will learn the origins of water, how climate affects seasons, and the impact of rivers upon fields for growing crops.

PE

Mr Ward continues to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon – encouraging the class to become physically active for a sustained period of time. Please encourage your child to wear their PE kit to school on Tuesdays.

COVID 19 classroom updates can be found here:

<http://www.neatisheadprimaryschool.co.uk/peacocks/>

Geography

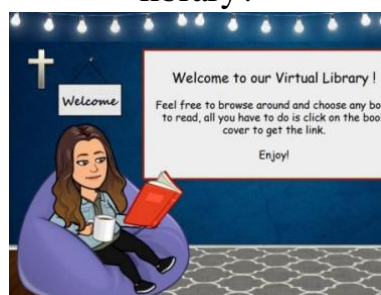
A drop in the ocean... As we look at the water cycle and causes of precipitation we will describe parts of Europe's geography, including rivers and well known oceans.



How to support at home

All children have been given printed copies of homework for the new term. Digital copies of these can be found on our website. Written methods are demonstrated before setting questions. Please read with your child once per day, we urge children to consider the 10 genres.

Have you seen our virtual library?



National Testing

We can confirm that Year 6 National Testing (SATs) will take place on the following dates:

- 10th May - reading
- 11th May - maths
- 12th May - maths
- 13th May - science