

Waterfall Curriculum Letter Spring 2019
Our theme this term is "Winter" and "The Snowman"



Firstly, may we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year and hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas. Thanks once again for the kind gifts and cards, it is really appreciated, so thank you!

Our topic this first half term is winter themed, based around the beautiful Raymond Briggs story, "The Snowman!" I'm sure many of you may have watched and enjoyed the film over Christmas! We shall be exploring the story and finding out about snow and wintry environments. We shall be creating snowman crafts and works of art and building our own winter landscapes too! We will find out about snowy habitats and which animals might live in these environments. We will think about winter clothing and the different activities we can do in the snow. We shall also be exploring how snow is formed and investigating the life cycle of a snowflake! Hopefully we may even have some real snow to explore, but not too much I hope!



After half term we shall look begin to look at Spring and compare the weather in the different seasons. We shall think about the life cycles of different plants and trees and also think about animals which may have been hibernating throughout the winter months who may now be waking up for Spring. Sounds like a great idea!



We shall continue to extend our knowledge and understanding of the various celebrations and festivals taking place throughout the Spring term, including Chinese New Year. This year it is the year of the pig so there will be many activities and crafts based around this. There is also Shrove Tuesday to look forward to, where we shall be making and eating pancakes and of course Easter too! So lots of tasty treats and activities lay ahead this term!

We are hoping to go on more trips and visits throughout the term, including a visit to a place of worship, possibly to help with our Easter studies. More details of this will be sent out later!



Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. The children need to have their PE kits in school, at the start of each week, consisting of white t shirts and black shorts and plimsolls. We will be continuing with SAQ, gym and dance this term. There may be occasions when we will be going outdoors for some of our sessions, so it would be useful if the children had a sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms to wear if it is cold, along with a pair of trainers.



Hopefully this has given you a brief insight into what is instore this term and as always we will keep you informed of important dates and information through the diaries. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us, either through the diary, phone or we can make a time for you to pop in for a chat!

Many thanks for your continued support,
The Waterfall Team ☺

- Key dates so far: * M&M Productions Theatre group: Dick Whittington Weds 23rd January
- * School closes for Half Term: Friday 15th February and reopens Monday 25th February
- * Whole School French Day Weds 10th April (Details to follow!)
- * End of term Friday 12th April *School opens: Monday 29th April
- * Class Assembly Fri 17th May...It's a long way off I know, but we like to plan ahead!