

The BIG Picture- Yr 3 Spring 1

Ice Palace

Maths

Money: Making different amounts, giving change, adding up different values

Mental arithmetic – times table focus.

Science

Rocks/Plants

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

Literacy



Speaking & Listening: Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates.

Reading: Draws inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives for their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.

Writing: Non-Fiction

Newspaper report – linked to missing children in the class novel. Perform a news report.

Fiction: Extended character and setting description.

SPAG – Prefixes, apostrophes for contractions, differences between a clause and a phrase.

Geography

Locational Knowledge/Map skills

Locate Countries and identify key physical and human characteristics including major cities.

Name and locate the counties of the UK and describe key topographical features (coasts, rivers, hills etc)

Art/Design

Ice sculptures – creating paper mache ice and snow caves!

Art/Science link – making colourful ice crystals

R.E.

Christmas unit

We are thinking about the following big questions:

What gift would we give Jesus? Is it better to give or receive?

We will also be making links between the importance of Jesus and the story of Epiphany.