



English

During this term, children in our Reading Comprehension will be continuing to work in their fluency, vocabulary and discussion skills and others will continue with their phonics programme. In English lessons, we will be doing diary entries based on the video, The Could Maker. In the lead up to Christmas, we will use The Polar Express to inspire some festive writing. We continue to work on our punctuation and expanded noun phrases.



Science

In our Science work we will be starting our new topic 'Humans' during which we will investigate how we keep ourselves healthy. We will also begin our 'Materials' unit where we will investigate the properties of different materials.



Maths

This half term we will be looking at shape, amounts including distance and time, fractions including quarters and data including reading tables, bar charts and pie charts. We will continue to work on our mathematical fluency through our daily Winning With Numbers sessions.



Geography

Big question: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Introducing children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Looking at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya. Comparing weather and features in the local area. Learning the four compass points. Learning the names and locating the continents of our world.



Design & Technology

Structures: Baby Bear's Chair.

Looking at stability, strengthening structures and then making and improving a product.



PSHE

We will begin our Health and Wellbeing unit this half term. In this unit of work we will be looking at recognising emotions in different situations, the effect of physical exercise, growth mindset, relaxation and the food pyramid.



Music

This half term we will be focusing our musical talents on our Christmas performance.



RE

Our big question is 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Ellington Primary School YEAR 2 CURRICULUM MAP

Autumn 2



Believe and achieve



Computing

This half term we will be working on our 'making music' unit on Purple Mash.



PE

In our PE sessions with Charlie we will be working on linking in gymnastics. In our other lesson we will be working on jumping.