

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is incredible that it is already time to write and tell you what we will be learning about this half-term. Since September, we have worked hard, had fun and made some wonderful connections between different areas of the curriculum, which has been superb. This is the countdown to Christmas and it's going to be very exciting!

If you would like to support your child's learning at home, we thought it would be helpful for you to have a more detailed idea of what we are learning about... As always, please contact us with any questions, celebrations or concerns.

Lower Junior's team

English

The Polar Express
An own version narrative
Extending the range of sentences
Using the present perfect form of verbs
Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately
Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
Using fronted adverbials
Writing playscripts

Science

Light
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q>
What is a light source?
What is reflected light?
Is the Sun dangerous?
What is a shadow?
How do mirrors work?

Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en>
Geometry , money

Reading

The Wonderful Adventures of Nils

RE

Why is the Bible important to Christians today?

Music

Using keyboards and developing five finger techniques

Computer Science

Audio production

Art

focusing on the formal elements of colour and shape through studying Matisse's collages.

Lower Juniors Autumn 2

Drama

Creating and performing drama for an audience

PSHE

Online safety and relationships

PE

Real PE games with a focus on jumping, landing and dynamic balances.

Geography

Compass directions
Maps, including the local area – aerial views
Ordnance survey maps
Map symbols
Grid references
Comparison between Norwich and San Francisco
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9q3f82>

