



Orcas Class Newsletter

Spring Term 3

Class teacher: Mr Garlick

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Griggs

Our topic for this term is: Frozen Kingdoms

Reading and Writing:

This term we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including:

- Shackleton's journey by William Grill
- The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell
- Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman

Reminders:

- Please ensure children have a suitable water bottle filled with **water**.
- Please ensure children have suitable PE kit.
- Please ensure children also have the relevant clothes depending on the weather. Please see the OPAL letters for more information.
- Please feel free to email me with any concerns:
garlicka@greatstoneschool.co.uk

Key Dates this term:

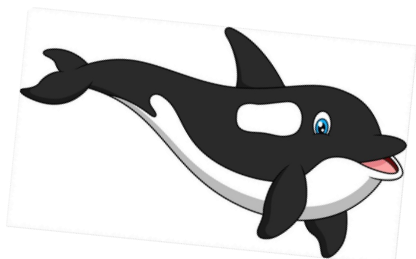
Friday 12th January - Orcas Class Assembly

Thursday 25th January - Ice Skating Trip

Swimming days:

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

February 5th, 19th



Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on:

- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- Decimals and Percentages

Topic — Frozen Kingdoms

In Topic lessons we will be learning about the history and geography of the polar regions, exploring their physical and human features and discovering their cultures and traditions.

Science:

In Science lessons this term will be exploring living things, including micro-organisms and classification.

Computing:

Computing lessons will focus on variables in games.

P.E:

PE in Term 3 will be on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons.

Music:

Cornet tuition for all children, provided by Kent Music School, will be continuing throughout the Spring term.

Home Learning:

Children are encouraged to support their learning at home through the use of:

- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader
- Rollama