



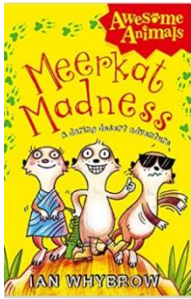


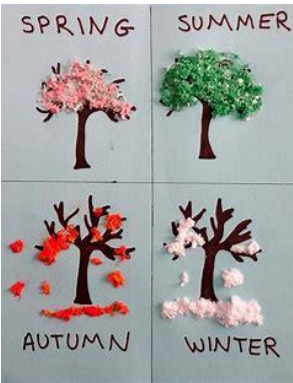
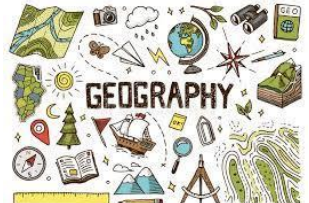

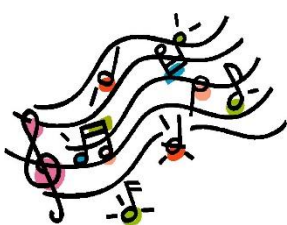
 <p><b>RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY</b></p>	<p>Theme: <b>Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?</b> Driver: <b>Geography</b></p>		<p>Year 1 Summer 1 2023-2024</p>
<p>As writers we will...</p> <p>be using the texts 'Lost and found' by Oliver Jeffers to support us in writing a short narrative and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett to help us write a fact file about meerkats.</p> 	<p>As mathematicians we will...</p> <p>be learning to multiply and divide. We will be practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and practically making arrays, sharing equally and doubling.</p> 		<p>As scientists we will...</p> <p>be exploring the changing seasons. We will learn about a range of different types of weather including cold, clouds and thunder. We will then discuss how to keep safe if there is a thunderstorm.</p> 
<p>In Religious Education we will...</p>  <p>be learning about a range of stories from the Christian bible and why Christians believe they are important including the creation story and the story of David and Goliath.</p>	<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b> <b>Class Novel:</b></p> 	<p><b>Our focus skill for this term will be:</b></p>  <p>Listening</p>	<p>As technicians we will...</p> <p>be learning how to use a keyboard type on an electronic device. We will be able to spell our name using Microsoft Word and will learn how to make changes using the back space key.</p> 
<p>As artists/designers we will...</p> <p>be exploring Joan Miro's artwork and practise similar techniques that he perfected using dough. Then using this new learning, we will create a sculpture of our own using clay.</p> 	<p><b>Home project:</b></p> <p>Can you create an art piece to represent the four seasons- Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter?</p> 		<p>As geographers we will...</p> <p>learn the name of the four seasons and the weather associated with each. We will also be able to identify the equator and the north and south pole on a globe. Finally, we will find out about the animals that live near the equator and in the north and south poles.</p> 
<p>As athletes we will...</p> <p>be learning about Mini Muay Thai by performing a basic stance, knee strike, shin check and jab cross. Also, we focus on our athletic skills ready for our sports day!</p> 	<p>As musicians we will...</p> <p>be learning the song 'Your imagination' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman, where we will continue to develop our knowledge of using our voices as instruments.</p> 		<p>In PSHE we will...</p> <p>be discussing our families and people who can help us at school and at home. We will also discuss what qualities make us a good friend and appropriate ways to interact with our friends.</p> 