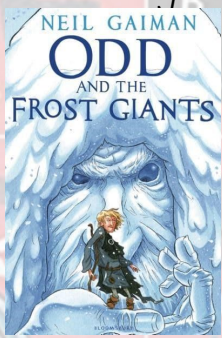
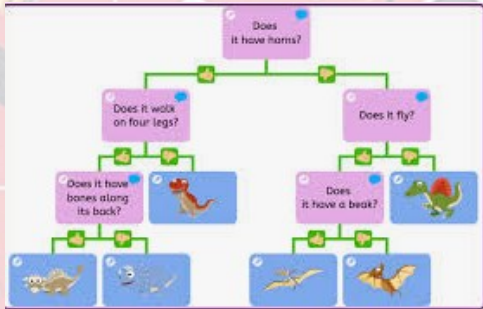


Maths This term in Maths we will be continuing to add and subtract. Our Year 3s will begin to explore more formal ways of adding and subtracting numbers, crossing tens and hundreds too. Year 4 will be adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers with 1 or more than 1 exchange. They will also be using estimating and checking strategies to build their confidence when solving problems. Later in the term, year 3 and 4 will move onto solving multiplication and division problems and applying their times table knowledge.	English In English this term we will be reading the two texts below - Odd and The Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman and The Polar Express. Odd and The Frost Giants is a text that links to our topic about the Vikings and we will be writing character and setting descriptions, as well as a recount from a different perspective. As we approach Christmas, we will be writing in role.  	Religious Education In Religious Education this term we will be looking at the question What is the Trinity? We will be looking at how the birth of Jesus was recorded in the different books of the bible and how these recounts link to the trinity. We will also be learning that Jesus, the son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God is like. 	Science In Science this term, our topic is States of Matter. We will be learning about the different states of matter, solids, liquids and gases. We are going to be looking at the process of melting and freezing. Thinking about how solids change to liquids, liquids change to gases. We will also be learning about the water cycle. 	History In History this term we will be continuing Invasions. We will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. We will begin to understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.
P.S.H.E: Get Heartsmart! This term, we will be learning to let love in. We will be thinking about what the word love means, and times when we have felt loved or have felt love towards others. We will be thinking about the language of love and thinking about the word love in their own languages. As the term progresses, we will think about how great we are and how we need to remind ourselves of this. 	Computing: In computing this term we are focusing on branching databases. We are going to play 'Guess Who' to introduce the idea and we will link it to our Science learning from last term on classifying. We will start to construct our own branching databases using questions with yes and no answers that will identify a given object. 	Spanish In Spanish we will be continuing to build on our learning from last year. We will be introducing ourselves asking and answering questions for example What is your name? How old are you? Where are you from? What is your favourite colour? We are going to learn how say what we enjoy doing for our hobbies. 	Design Technology In Design Technology we will be learning all about food packaging and how this can be used to help food last longer. We will also be making a healthy snack and designing packaging for the healthy snack. 	P.E. In P.E. this term, we will be learning all about cricket. We are very fortunate to have a professional coach come into teach our lessons for us. We will learn the skills of throwing, catching and striking. We will discuss the importance of warming our bodies up and keeping healthy. We will end the term with a tournament against our friends. Please ensure that children have warm tracksuits and trainers as the weather will be getting much colder. Please remove or cover earrings on a Thursday.