

## Our theme next term

is...

## “Amazing Adventures!”

Next half term our quality text will be “Blown Away.” The children will be transported on a magical, kite adventure around the world. The children will discuss their experiences of other countries, and compare and contrast them to ours. The children will lead their learning, by deciding which countries and areas we will study.

### Key Vocabulary

Earth, world, equator, continent, country, city, town, climate, oceans, map, atlas, globe, kite, travel, adventure, journey

### Curriculum Drivers

**Real life/purpose** - The children will draw upon their own experience of other places in the world and choose where they would like to explore.

**Independence** - The children will have the opportunity to complete independent research of various places.

**Diverse Community** - The children will compare and contrast their surroundings to others in the world.

### Links

<http://ngkids.co.uk>

[http://www.ducksters.com/  
geography/](http://www.ducksters.com/geography/)

<http://www.kidsgeo.com>

### Housekeeping



- Please remember homework is due in on a Tuesday
- Please ensure water bottles that come into school are named
- Please ensure reading books and yellow diaries are in school every day

### **What's On**

**Snow White – Southport Theatre (from 14th December)**

**Farmer Christmas at Farmer Ted's (Downholland, Haskayne)**

**Aladdin – Liverpool Empire (from 14th December)**



We loved our visit from Florence Nightingale, she taught us lots about how she influenced hospitals as we know them today!

We really enjoyed learning the script for 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff' and acting out the story, using our masks.



We have enjoyed Maths this half term. We have been concentrating on place value and addition and subtraction.

## Reading

"Blown Away" by Rob Biddulph



### Other books by this author:

- Odd Dog Out
- The Grizzly Bear lost his GGGRRRR!
- Graveyard Guide



## What's Coming up in School?

- Friday 16th December - Assemblies in St Cuthbert's Church
- Wednesday 21st December - Finish at 2pm for the Christmas holidays
- Wednesday 4th January - INSET day
- Thursday 5th January - Back to School

**Quotes:** "We have an elf in our classroom, he gets up to funny tricks!"

**"Was that the real Florence Nightingale? She was amazing!!"**