

Understanding the World

History

This will be linked to Literacy. The children will be learning about the life of polar explorers who have contributed to international achievements. The children will be able to use a range of sources to ask and answer questions about events in the past.

Science

The children will be researching habitats and looking at how different animals have adapted to survive. They will also be investigating the suitability of various materials to be used as insulation.

Computing

This will include internet safety and using the internet to research information. The children will use technology to create a picture of a polar scene.

Geography

This is linked to our topic. The children will use world maps to locate the continents and oceans, the locations of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator including the North and South Poles

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term, the children will be writing stories linked to the core text and developing their use of figurative language to create ice poems. They will study how to be a polar explorer, writing a range of non-fiction pieces. Linked to Science, the children will research their choice of polar animal and produce a riddle. They will be continuing to work through the Year 2 spelling curriculum including suffixes, such as -ing and -ed.

Expressive Arts and Design /DT

The children will use a range of materials creatively to draw and paint polar animals and investigate the effects of different media. They will be learning about a famous artist. They will also be investigating the dietary requirements of a polar explorer.



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Mathematics

This term, the children will be using resources in a range of representations to count, read, write and compare numbers to 100. The children will solve problems with addition and subtraction using concrete and pictorial representations. They will also be developing their mental recall of number bonds to 20. The children will develop their reasoning skills through mathematical investigations.

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PSHCE

Children will be learning about their feelings and how to manage them in a variety of situations; learning how to build relationships within school and the wider community.

Physical Development

The children will take part in gymnastic sessions mastering basic movements, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. They will develop routines to perform using simple movement patterns. The children will work on their throwing and catching skills and apply them in a range of activities.