

# What are we learning about this term?

## Theme

This term our theme is 'Pole to Pole' and we will become polar explorer on a mission to discover the similarities and differences between these two fascinating regions. We will be developing our geographical skills and becoming expert map readers.

### English

As writers we will:-

- Create fact files
- Create and perform our own weather reports
- Write about polar animals
- Create our own polar stories
- Create and perform poems with a polar theme

As readers we will:-

- Read a range of text types
- Explore the story 'The Polar Express'
- Continue to use our phonetic and common exception word knowledge to support our reading skills

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### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:-

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p)
- Combine amount to make a particular value
- Find different values of coins
- Solve simple problems involving money
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Recognise off and even numbers
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division
- Solve multiplication and division problems in contexts

## **Science and Foundation Subjects**

- As scientists we will continue to develop our planning and investigation with a focus on different habitats and environments.
- As geographers we will practise our map reading skills, compare and contrast locations and develop our understanding the different continents and oceans.
- In computing we will continue to use the iPads to develop our word processing skills and presenting information and data.
- In Religious Education, we will be learning about Christmas and its importance to Christians.
- As creative individuals we will draw, paint and create a variety of polar creatures and polar environments.
- As musicians we will listen and respond to music with a polar theme.
- We will communicate and negotiate with others through our collaborative learning in Teaching and Learning Partners (TLP's) as well as small groups.

### **Class routines**

Swimming will be every Monday afternoon. Forest School will be every Wednesday afternoon. Maths and Theme homework will be set on Fridays to be returned by the following Thursday. Ash Class Library day is Thursday. Completed homework will be rewarded with a shiny sticker. In Year Two reading books will be changed when they have been read once and this MUST be recorded in their planners. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in every day containing water only.