

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:-

- Investigate geometry including 2D and 3D shape and the names of the different shapes.
- Explore Place Value of numbers.
- Read and write numbers up to 20 in numerals and words.
- Learn how to represent number in a variety of ways including the number line and use language of: equal to, more than, less than, fewer than, most and least.

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

Forest School will be on Monday afternoons (please bring appropriate kit in for these sessions). PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons.

Children will need their bottles in school every day containing water only. Homework will be set every Friday and will be due in every Thursday. Our library is on Friday where children can enjoy selecting a book to enjoy and take home. In year one reading books will be changed when they have read the book and this MUST be recorded in the planner.