

Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books about Penguins and Polar Bears. We will be writing stories, information texts and poetry linked to our theme. Children will continue to write different kinds of sentences including questions and exclamations.

Maths

This term the children will be naming and describing 2D and 3d shapes and recapping multiplication. They will be concentrating on the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. The children will be learning a variety of methods to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers. Furthermore, the children will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes.

Science

Our Science unit this term will be Animals, Including Humans. We will learn about how humans and other animals need good hygiene and a balanced diet to grow into healthy adults. We will carry out a range of investigations based on exercise and health, collecting and presenting data using graphs and charts.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we will develop skills to prepare fruit and vegetables, including shopping, peeling and slicing. We will then use these skills to design, make and evaluate a healthy pizza.

Physical Education

This half term we will be improving our skills in dance and team games. In addition we will be walking, jogging or running a mile at the start of our PE lessons to develop fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Please ensure full PE kit is in school for the half term.

Computing

This half term we will focus on the Digital Literacy element of the computing curriculum. We will learn about how to keep safe when using computers at home and at school. We will find out how digital literacy is used at home and in the workplace.

Year 2 theme - Penguins and Polar Bears

History

In History, we will be learning about the life of Captain Scott and we will be tracking his exploration on timelines. We will answer questions linked to timelines and compare photos and pictures from the past.



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Geography

In Geography, we are learning about Hot and Cold places. We will be identifying both the North and South Poles and exploring what impact the Equator has on climate.

Religious Education

This half term we will be finding out more about the Islamic faith. We will find out about the Qur'an and how to treat it with respect. We will listen to more stories of the prophet Muhammed and reflect upon why these are important to Muslims.

PE Days

We will have PE on Thursday afternoons and every other Friday afternoon.

(Week beginning January 8th and 22nd)

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), sweatshirt, trainers or pumps.



Reading



Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Important Reminders



Forest School

We will go to Forest School every other Tuesday afternoon **(Week beginning January 15th, 29th and February 5th)**

Please bring appropriate clothing to school with you. Such as a waterproof coat, warm trousers and sensible footwear.



Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- Put your name on your clothing
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- Leave toys and games at home