

ART: Our focus this half term is arranging and sorting materials for a collage. We will be creating collages to represent cold weather and the children will be choosing the colours to represent this, discussing primary colours. We will also be building on the skills we have been learning previously of painting, and drawing.

D&T: Building dens for Animals using construction equipment and creating our dens out of card. Learning techniques on how to join card, for example folding, bending and rolling. The children will also design and create valentines biscuits, each evaluating their final product.

MUSIC: This unit of work on Charanga is called How Does Music Make The World A Better Place? In this unit we will be focusing on the skills of listening, playing the glockenspiels, singing, composing and performing. We will discuss what we will like and don't like about pieces of music, we will find a beat using instruments and body percussion and we will explore the concepts of a steady beat, high and low, fast and slow and loud and quiet.



PE:
In this term with the support of SCFC we will be focusing on Gymnastics. We will practise basic movements and learn to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. The children will learn to develop fundamental skills whilst also working on learning to work co-operatively with others.

RE-
- Islam- We are going to look at what Muslims believe.
- Understand why Muhammed is important to Muslims and explain how people show respect to him.
- Retell a story about the prophet Muhammed and explain what Muslims might learn from it.
- Share and explain the Shahadah.
- Know what the Qu'ran is and explain how Muslims handle it.

PSHE
Me in the World! Throughout this term we will be sharing our views and opinions, learning to recognise that people and animals have needs, consider social and moral dilemmas and to understand the contribution people make to communities. Throughout this term we will be discussing the above points through the topic of animals.



GEOGRAPHY: We will look at the Polar regions and discuss where they are and what they are like. We will look at the continents and oceans, naming and locating them. We will investigate the different animals that live there and briefly talk about Scott of The Antarctic who explored the area. We will also look at the weather and complete weather fieldwork activities. We will keep a class weather chart and discuss changes.

SCIENCE: We will investigate the different seasons and explore how the weather changes. Throughout this term we will learn to name the seasons in order and discuss changes within each season. We will also observe and discuss the length of a day.

HISTORY: We will learn about Ernest Shackleton and Scott of the Antarctic. We will discuss their expeditions and find out information and ask questions about the past. We will learn about the expeditions they went on.



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ENTRY POINT

FREEZE! Our toys are stuck in the ice.
How will we get them out?

VISITS/EVENTS

A walk around our local area to explore the changes in the seasons.

CHALLENGES!

Can you write a factual piece of writing about a polar animal including photographs and drawings.
Can you evidence the change in seasons?

ENGLISH:

Ice Planet Adventure Park (Non-Fiction) a persuasive leaflet

When reading Ice Planet Adventure Park we will be learning how to use imperative verbs, creating effective headings and subheadings, using positive adjectives and superlatives. This will support our persuasive writing.

We will then read Wombat goes walkabout by Michael Morpurgo (a narrative story.) We will continue to use positive adjectives whilst re-visiting nouns, verbs and alliteration. During this term we will also learn how to use speech marks within our writing.

In each term we will continue focusing on capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, cursive handwriting and spellings.

MATHS: In Maths this half term we will be understanding number 10-20 including comparing, ordering and estimating. We will be using and making number bonds to 20, finding missing numbers and related facts.

COMPUTING:

This term we will be using the programme 2go within Purple Mash. We will be learning how to use the direction keys to move our characters and also how to undo a move. The first part of this term is spent using 2go, moving on to creating a simple algorithm. We then begin using 2create, where we will create our own e-book. The children will become familiar with the tools before creating. Being able to illustrate the pages and typing or using voice notes to tell their story.

