

Art/DT

We will be using a variety of materials to create our own Arctic homes.

We will make 'cold' paintings and talk about cold colours.

We will look at snowy paintings and replicate them considering light and shadows.



Computing

This half term we will be digital art. We will also have access to iPads to support work across the curriculum.

We will be develop control of the mouse.

History/Geography

We will locate our country and the Arctic on a globe. We will consider the changes in our weather and will look at the weather in the Arctic. We will think about suitable clothes for cold weather.

We will find out about the animals, homes and people who live in the Arctic.

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PSHCE

We currently follow the SEAL curriculum and our topic this term is 'Relationships' We will be exploring friendship through Anti-Bullying Week and developing our Mission work through 'Compassion'

MUSIC

We will be working with a music specialist to explore sounds and rhythm.

We be learning new songs for our Nativity performance.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As we journey towards Advent you could make an Advent Wreath from things you find in Nature or from paper. You could use the Advent Calendar below to explore ways to be compassionate during this time.

<http://www.missiontogether.org.uk/advent>

Websites to support phonics teaching include

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com

P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days.

This half term we will be skipping and talking about keeping our bodies healthy.

Children are taught outdoor PE on Mondays by our sports coach, Phil Coates. They will be focusing on ball skills this term.

Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will be going on walks in and around the school to explore seasonal change as part of our science topic.

We will be having a special visit from the Christmas Elf to collect our letters to Santa.

Literacy

We will be reading **stories and rhymes** such as Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you hear?, In Arctic Waters.

We will talk about the characters and events in stories, retell and act out stories, listen for rhymes, describe the characters and write rhymes in the style of the books.

We will also read **non-fiction** texts to find out about polar animals, weather, homes and transport and we will talk about the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts and identify the features of non-fiction texts. We will write our own information pages about the Arctic.

We will be writing simple letters to Santa and learning to perform winter poems.



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Maths

We will continue to count, order and write numbers to 20 and beyond.

We will continue adding and use our adding skills to solve simple number problems in real life situations.

We will be counting in 10s and recognising odd and even numbers

We will be talking about our daily routines and then reading o'clock times. We will also be solving simple problems, for example one hour before and one hour after.

There are games to support our Maths work: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>
<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Spelling,

Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

We will be learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives and using correct punctuation Consistently.

Across Key Stage 1 we will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Children will work in mixed phonics groups and there will be ongoing assessment to ensure the children are accessing the relevant phonics programme.

Science

This half term we will be learning to name and label Arctic Mammals and discuss how their offspring grow to look like them. We will be exploring the terms carnivores, omnivore and herbivore.

We will be revisiting **Seasonal Change** and looking at the changes in Winter.

Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on basic skills, number, handwriting and sometimes topic based activities.

RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See' Topics this term include

Belonging and Waiting

In our 'Belonging' topic we will find out what happens when a family take their child to be baptised

In our 'Waiting' topic we are preparing for Christmas through the season of Advent. We will be retelling the Nativity story and understanding what it means to wait for something