

Antarctic Adventure

Through this theme, we will be learning about hot and cold climates. With the knowledge and skills we build as geographers, we will be able to compare our local climate to the climate of the Antarctic. As designers, we will research, design and make an igloo structure. As scientists, we will be learning about the four seasons. We are also very excited to end our unit with a special 'Polar Express' experience where, as artists, we will be creating wintery collages.

Writing

We will begin our Antarctic Adventure project by learning how to write a journey tale based on the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. After that, we will be learning how to write a non-chronological report so that we can write one about everything we have learnt about the Antarctic. Finally, we will be writing poems as part of our 'Polar Express' unit.

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will continue to deepen our understanding of addition by making up addition stories of our own. We will then learn about subtraction and how this links to addition and the number bond knowledge we acquired last half term. After this, we will be familiarising ourselves with common 2D and 3D shapes. We will also have daily 'toolkit' lessons where we will be working on our rapid recall of maths facts.

Phonics

As readers, we will be continuing with the Read Write Inc scheme. We will have daily phonics lessons where we will be learning new sounds. We will have chance to read books with the sounds that we have learnt and to practise writing with our new sounds.

Computing

In computing, we will be continuing to learn how to stay safe online and we will also be giving commands and instructions to Beebots.

Music

As Musicians, we will be learning a song all about protecting the habitat of penguins. As part of this we will be learning about the habitat of penguins and how climate change is effecting it. The song we will be learning will be in the tune of London Bridge is falling down.

PSHE/RSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be learning all about how we can stay healthy. This will be both learning about having a healthy body and a healthy mind. We reflect on how our lifestyles can affect our mental health.

RE

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about our wonderful world and what people from different religions believe about how it was created.

PE

When will we do PE? Miss Crean's class: Mondays and Wednesdays. Miss Cox's class: Tuesdays and Wednesdays Please ensure your PE is in school and labelled. It will be sent home at the end of this half-term.

In PE, we will have one lesson a week with Burton Albion and one lesson a week with our class teacher. We will be working on our fundamental movements. This will include different ways of moving e.g. hopping and jumping or moving sideways and backwards and balancing.

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