



EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Spring 1 – 2023

Arctic Adventures

As Writers:

In EYFS we will be continuing to develop our confidence in writing sentences. We will be sequencing instructions and having a go at writing each of the steps. We will also be looking at narratives and identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story.

In KS1 we will build on our prior knowledge of structuring an information text to help us write an explanation text. We will be focusing on the process of how a polar bear adapts to the environment to survive, then use this to help us create our own Arctic creature. We will also be learning how to write instructions in order to make hot chocolate .

As Mathematicians

In EYFS we will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers to 5. We will be introducing the children to numbers 6-10 as well as starting to explore addition. In Year 1 we will be consolidate our knowledge of place value and number as well as addition and subtraction to 20. In Year 2, we will continue growing our knowledge of multiplication, including using arrays and grouping and move onto division by sharing. We will be exploring money bu looking at different coins.

As Readers we will

Focus on texts around our Arctic Adventures topic, including famous Arctic Explorers and continue to practise and learn how to segment and blend words. We will also have daily Phonics and daily Guided Reading sessions to embed our skills.

As Scientists:

In EYFS we will explore climates of different countries. We will be looking at similarities and differences between other counties and the UK. In KS1 we will use our knowledge of what living things, including humans, need to survive to learn about the different climates and habitats of various Arctic animals.

As Geographers:

In EYFS we will be looking at the Arctic and Antarctic. We will be exploring where they are on a map of the world. In KS1 we will build on our previous knowledge of finding human and physical features in our local area and start identifying these on a map. We will be learning about countries in the UK, continents and oceans around the world.

As Multimedia Specialists we will:

Start to look at various computing programmes including Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. We will learn key computer skills, such as typing and creating basic presentations linked to our topic.

As Artists:

In EYFS we will continue exploring different ways of creating pictures and models. We will explore mediums to create an Arctic picture. In KS1 we will build on last term's knowledge of primary and secondary colours and use this to help us develop our colour mixing skills. With this, we will create an Arctic collage.

Welcome back - we hope you had a fantastic Christmas break!

Children in EYFS will have weekly homework posted on Google Classroom. We really enjoy sharing homework as a class. The children we will also have the opportunity to have their reading book changed on a Monday and Thursday. Children in KS1 will have weekly spellings, reading and maths homework. There is also the topic related pick and mix homework that should also be completed.

As the weather is colder, remember to make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. Also on PE days children should be dressed in their PE kit (black bottoms and red/white top). Please see your child's teacher if you are unsure about what they should be wearing for PE.