

ENGLISH

Texts linked to 'Arctic Adventures'

Our Objectives will be to:

- Write short narratives based on their own or story experiences
- Include a simple beginning, middle and end in writing
- Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
- Use capital letters and full stops
- Begin to use capital letters for names
- Understand and use and to join words and sentences

We will be sending spellings home for you to practice with your child. Please see the list of words in the front of their reading diary.

MUSIC

Our Music focus will be on playing untuned instruments in time with recorded music.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- Listen to Jazz music and identify its pulse and rhythm
- Add percussion to Jazz music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Arctic Adventures

During topic lessons we will be learning about Antarctic Explorers and looking at where the Arctic and Antarctic are.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Begin to use dates
- Ask and begin to answer questions about events e.g. When? What happened? What was it like? Why? Who was involved?
- Recognise why people did things
- Use directional language such as up and down, left and right
- Use relative vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, like, dislike
- Identify and discuss seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of cold areas

MATHS

Number & Place Value, addition and Subtraction, Time

Our Objectives will be to:

- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals;
- Count on and back in 10s from any number and begin to count in 2s and 5s
- Say the numbers that come before and after a given number within 100
- Begins to say and write 2 digit numbers and understand them as tens and some ones
- Begins to add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 100, including zero
- Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and begin to draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

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PE

We will be taking part in PE on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The children will need their PE kits for these days. We will be doing Games and Dance.

RE

Noah's Ark

During our RE lessons, we will be learning about the Christian story of Noah's Ark.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Retell the story of Noah's Ark
- Discuss the promise of the Rainbow
- Think about promises we can make to each other
- Answer the question: Who was Noah and what does his story teach us?

ART/DT

Our main project this half term will be designing and constructing model Igloos.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Select from a range of tools and equipment explaining choices
- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
- Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristic
- Begin to collect ideas in sketchbooks
- Create washes to form backgrounds
- Recognise warm and cold colours
- Weave with wool

PHSCE

Going for Goals

- I know that we are all good at different things.
- I can tell you what I want to improve and set a realistic goal.
- I can tell you what I have to do to achieve my goal.

SCIENCE

Animals

Our Objectives will be to:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)
- Investigate the most suitable materials to help Arctic animals stay warm

COMPUTING

System Operators

Our Objectives will be to:

- Know that computers need precise instructions.
- Know that computers have no intelligence and that computers can do nothing unless a program is run.
- Give simple instructions for computer programmes to follow.
- Understand how to stay safe when using computers and tablets.