

Please find enclosed a list of the work your child will be covering in Year 2 this spring.

Literacy

The children will be reading a range of books related to our topic “Antarctica” These will include both fiction and non-fiction books. In their writing, they will be looking at sentence structure and ways to improve their writing by using adjectives, and connectives to add detail and make their writing interesting to the reader.



It would be very helpful if you could hear your child read on a daily basis and encourage them to talk about what they have read, particularly how to use the contents or index pages of non-fiction texts.

Maths

We will be looking at facts for the two, five and ten times tables and relating them to the corresponding division facts. We will look at how to add and subtract 9 and 11 from a 2 digit number and read information from scales, graphs and charts. The children will also be learning different strategies to help solve word problems.



It would be very helpful if your child could practise using weighing scales (grams and kg) and a measuring jug (ml and litres)



Science: Use of everyday Materials

This term we will be looking at materials. The children will identify & compare the suitability of some everyday materials for particular uses. They will look at plastic & fabrics in detail. They will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed and think about new uses for materials.

Geography: Antarctica

The children will find out about Antarctica and make comparisons between hot and cold countries.



History: Antarctica

The children will be learning about people who have visited Antarctica.

ICT:

The children will be reviewing, taking and editing photos and using the internet for research linked to our topics.



RE: Judaism – The Torah

The children will learn about the Jewish religion and what the Torah is and why it is important to Jewish people. They will make comparisons with Christianity.



Design and Technology: Sewing & Sliding mechanisms

The children will learn to sew whilst making hand puppets of animals from Antarctica. They will also learn to make sliding mechanisms.



Art: Drawing and clay work

In drawing, the children will be taught to use pencils to create different effects and use clay to create a model of animals that live in the Antarctic.



Music: Pulse and Rhythm, exploring duration



Children will make and control long and short sounds, working together to make a sequence. They will respond to, and explore, changes of tempo and duration by repeating and creating simple rhythmic phrases.



P.E.

In Physical Education we will be improving our games skills by developing skills needed for Golf and exploring the large apparatus showing how we can travel in different ways and use different levels, creating and performing sequences of movements.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS P.E. KIT (INCLUDING TRACKSUIT OR JOGGING BOTTOMS, TRAINERS OR PLIMSOLLS) IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY AS LESSONS MAY BE OUTDOOR; WEATHER PERMITTING

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education):

The children will be learning about motivation, self awareness and feelings.



Values: Ambitious & Dedicated

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Curriculum

Antarctica

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