

Happy New Year!

We will be learning about the coldest continent on Earth – Antarctica. We have lots of fantastic things to look forward to including making Igloos and creating pictures of the Northern Lights.



Literacy

The children will continue to have a great time taking part in our fantastic phonics program where they will be reading each day, using Fred Fingers, Learning set 3 sounds and writing some super sentences. They will enjoy sharing ideas using 'Talk Partners' and drama.

It is very important for children of this age to be reading to an adult at home on a daily basis – and I would appreciate your support in this. Please also encourage your child to talk about what they have read, and discuss the characters and the settings.



Maths

The children will be working with numbers up to 100: learning to read, write, count, add and subtract. They will be recalling number bonds to 10 and learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and to double numbers. They will continue to learn about money, measuring, 2D and 3D shapes and telling the time.

Science: Materials

The children will explore commonly found materials & describe some of their properties, including whether they are natural or man-made. They will also use the Three Little Pigs to study building materials before

relating properties of materials to their uses. The children will have great fun finding out which materials float or sink.



Geography: Antarctica

The children will be locating particular places on the map when learning about the world. We will be looking at the weather around the world and the seasons. We will explore maps and then explore Antarctica. Is it the coldest continent in the world? Are there any animals there? Do humans live there?

ICT: We are painters and We are collectors

In term 3 the children will learn to find images on the computer safely. They will select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images for a particular purpose.



In term 4 the children will learn how to find pictures on the web, organise them into groups and sort the images according to different criteria.

RE: Judaism – The family

The children will begin to learn about the Jewish religion and make comparisons between Judaism and Christianity. They will also learn about how Jewish families celebrate special festivals.

Design and Technology: Antarctica

The children will design and create an Igloo exploring different materials and designing a strong home that can withstand the harsh conditions of Antarctica.



Art: Wonder Women

The children will have great fun producing pictures of the Northern Lights using a variety of media, including chalk, pastels, pencils and pens. They will also have the opportunity to make animals of the Arctic collages.

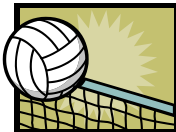


Music: Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch

During terms 3 and 4 the children will learn one song: In The Groove. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

P.E.

In Physical Education the children will be taking part in a selection of games, gymnastic and athletic activities. They will use a wide range of equipment to develop their balance, stamina and coordination in fun and exciting ways.



PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education):

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

Class 1



Curriculum

Antarctica

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