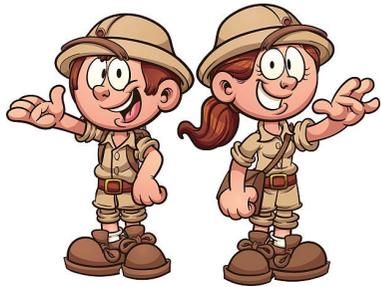


Explorers

Year 1

Autumn



Hook!

A crime scene! Lets explore the school grounds to find out what's happened....

Outdoor Learning:

Orienteering
Using compasses and maps to navigate the school.
Weather recording.
Creating our own Arctic animals and making shelters for them.
Knots and den building.
Lots of maths and literacy based learning.

Geography:

Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans, using world maps, atlases and globes

Identify similarities and differences between where we live and the Arctic.

Use a thermometer to record the temperature, keep a log book and compare the findings to the Arctic temperature.

Literacy:

The Three Little Pigs—focus on characterisation.

Persuasive writing—Estate Agents' details for the Pigs' houses.

Poetry—We are going on a bear hunt.

History:

Sir Francis Drake—Where did he sail? Who was he?

RE

Who is Jesus? Stories about Jesus (including the Christmas story.)

PE:

To improve their ball skills (throw, roll, catch and strike) and to implement these skills in games.

Music:

Ice Music and Sea Shanties.

Taking inspiration from music from the Arctic region and to learn and sing songs from their locality.

To develop their understanding of pulse and rhythm and to begin to explore how the elements of music combine to produce an effect.

Art / Design Technology:

Using Inuit art as inspiration they will use the block printing technique and experiment with the technique and refine their print.

Huff and puff painting!

Computing:

They will learn about different ways of communicating long distances through the internet, and how websites are not stored locally.

They will create a fact sheet about themselves using images from the internet, maps and simple text.

Science:

Will it sail or sink?

What materials should we make our boats out of? Will they make it across the Atlantic?

Identify, name and describe physical properties of everyday materials.

PSHE

New Beginnings

To develop children's knowledge, understanding and skills in the four key aspects of social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, self awareness, social skills and motivation.

