

Arctic Adventures and the Frozen Kingdom

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands, which are incredibly beautiful, yet often deadly.

This term, we'll be learning all about the polar regions from climate to animals, and the people who live there. Using globes and maps, we'll find the Arctic and Antarctic and compare the two. We'll also learn about climate change and think about how we can protect the polar environment.

We'll be learning about what it means to be an explorer and looking at polar explorers in more detail. We'll also research polar animals and learn about classifying living things. We will be reading a book called 'The Polar Bear Explorer's Club'. We will practise our water colour techniques taking inspiration from the Northern Lights.

Spellings will be tested every Friday. The spellings are on Doodlespell.

PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings the correct kit.

Homework – Doodlemaths, Doodlespell, and reading. Children should be reading at least 3 times per week at home. Please ensure home/school books are brought into school every day.

ILP focus	Geography
English	Newspaper articles, diaries, letter writing, haiku poetry, adventure narrative
Science	Living things and their habitats
Geography	Features of the polar regions
History	Explorers and Titanic
Art & design	Water colour painting and technical drawing
Computing	Data representation and spreadsheets; Online safety
Mathematics	Converting units of measurement; decimals, fractions, percentages; area, perimeter and volume; statistics
PE	Basketball, table tennis, invasion games, hockey, orienteering
Jigsaw	Dreams and goals; Healthy me
RE	Investigating religions and respect further, Exploring Muslim beliefs