

English

At the beginning of this half term in English we will start by writing a diary of an Antarctic explorer. We will act out what they might need and what they might see. When writing we will think about time conjunctions and adjectives. We will then spend time looking at the book *The Great Explorer*. We will make predictions about the story and look at Tom the Adventurer thinking about what would he need to pack. We will finish by making a comic strip about the book thinking about the characters thoughts and feelings. After this we will read the book *Lost and found* and use Talk for Writing techniques to retell the story with actions and write our own lost and found story. Before Christmas we will look at how Christmas is celebrated and the story of Christmas.

Maths



In maths we will continue to build on what we learned in Autumn 1. We are now moving on to Addition and Subtraction. Using part whole models, number sentences and fact families. We will also be focussing on Geometry!



PE

We will be focussing on basic movements including running, jumping throwing and catching. Developing our balance, co-ordination and agility.

RE

We will be looking at the Christmas story and how Christmas is celebrated across the world.

Design & Technology

We will be designing our own Inuit animal design!

I wonder what I would find in the polar regions.

Year 1
Oct - Dec



Computing

We will begin to look at the types of technology around us.



Music

We will be singing lots of new songs about Christmas. We will also be learning our school nativity songs.

History

We will be learning all about the significant figure Ernest Shackleton who was a Polar Explorer and about the Inuit people.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on materials. We will investigate the properties of a selection of materials. Such as metal, plastic, wood and glass.

We will look at how well these materials float, resist water and describe their appearance.



Art

We will be looking at the Northern Lights and creating some art using different mediums. We will design and draw a Christmas card and advent envelope.