

Year 2 – Autumn 2

What is life like in the Frozen Worlds?

English

We will be reading two texts all about the Polar Regions. Our first text will be 'The Penguin who wanted to Find Out' and we finish with the class story 'The Polar Express'.

We will be writing a story based on Polar Express and then some information texts all about Polar animals and their habitats.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, using our equipment to help us. Then we will be moving onto multiplication and learning our 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Finally, we will be finishing off by having a week looking at the properties of a range of 2d and 3d shapes.

Science

In science, we will be focusing on the classifying objects as living, non-living or never have been alive. We will also look at a variety of animals and their habitats — discussing how they provide for the basic needs of the animals.

Music

We will be learning some songs about the Polar regions. We will also be learning some nativity songs as Christmas approaches.

Geography/History

We will be focusing on the seven continents and their countries. We will be looking at famous landmarks that are in the different continents. We will move on to looking at the oceans of the world and use our geographical skills to locate them on a globe.

In History, we will learn about the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton and his famous expeditions.

Art

In Art we will be looking at using watercolours to create a range of different effects. We will use these to create a northern lights piece of artwork.

Computing

We will use our safe search learning to do some research about different polar animals and finding out how they are suited to their habitats.

RE

We will be learning about the Nativity story and the significance of the Christmas period.

PE

In P.E we will be focusing on the sports of Tag Rugby and Hockey. We will practice the skills and engage in some match play.

