

## English



### Writing

This half term we are using the story 'The Bear who went BOO!' by David Walliams to inspire our writing. We are helping the explorer in the story to create fact file files about different animals in the Arctic. Then we will be using our senses to write a setting description of the Arctic. Later in the term we will using the film Happy Feet to write our own narratives.

### Reading

Year 1 will continue to learn the Phase 5 digraphs in their phonics lessons and are learning to comprehend different text types in guided reading sessions.

In phonics, Year 2 will be continuing to learn the rules for adding suffixes to words. We are reading 'The Polar Bear Son' as a class and taking part in group guided reading support our comprehension skills.



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## PE

During our outdoor P.E. lessons we will be working with Mr Nutt and Mr Payne to develop our agility skills.



## Maths

Year 1 will be moving onto Geometry, where they will recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes. To finish the term, Year 1 will then explore the place value of numbers to 20.

Year 2 will be exploring multiplication and division of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will then use our knowledge of the four operations to learn about money.

### Maths on the Boil

This half term we are focusing on multiplication -

**Year 1-** Count forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

**Year 2 –** Multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Topic

We are going to be focusing on Science in our topic lessons this half term. To begin, we will look at different animals in the Arctic and Antarctic and sorting them into animal groups. We will then compare different materials and discover how a material can change from a solid to a liquid and from a liquid to a solid. We will also investigate different materials that would be suitable to wear in the Arctic.

Later in the term, we will use our Geography skills to locate the Arctic and Antarctic on a world map and discover why they are so cold.

## P.S.H.E

Our PSHE topic this term is Growth Mindset. We will learn about having a positive attitude to learning and finding different ways of helping us to learn.

## KS1 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2

## Arctic Adventure

## RE

This half term we will be completing our unit on Islam and then exploring different Christmas traditions in Christianity.

## Music

Our music lessons this term will be focused on learning the songs for our Christmas production –

### Santa's on Strike!

