Year 1 Term 2 & 3

Polar Explorers

This term we will introduce the children to historical concepts, vocabulary and representations through exploring our world and the Polar region.

We will develop our geographical skills in looking at maps and identifying the seven continents. We will be exploring the hot and cold areas of the world and making observations and comparisons about similarities and differences.

English

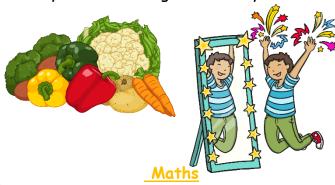
This term we will be focussing on and compiling nonfiction fact files on a polar animal. We will explore the difference between fiction and non-fiction and what makes these special.

Our Grammar focus this term will be to continue using capital letters, finger spaces, question and exclamation marks. We will also be exploring prefixes and suffixes.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at goals we set, challenges we may face and the success we have.

We will also be thinking about how we can be healthy and discussing the healthy choices.



Year 1 will be exploring Inuit art in the form of sculpture and pattern, how birds and animals are represented in the Inuit culture. We also plan to make our own sculptures in the Inuit style.

<u>History</u>

We will be discovering the adventures of some of the polar explorers and their expeditions to the South Pole entailed.

RE

Our theme for Term 3 will be 'Special Books' where we look at the special books which are important to the Christian, Muslim, Jewish faiths. In Term 4 we will be building on our knowledge of the Hindi faith and festivals celebrated. We will be also finding out about Hindi weddings.



This term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will introduce and use arrays to support the children in developing their understanding. We will be investigating how we record equations using

x, ÷ and =. We will solving one step problems using many practical resources.

We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and build on this in multiplication and division.

Geography

Year 1 will be expanding our geographical understanding of the world by discovering the 7 continents. We will be comparing those that are hot and those that are cold.

Science

In Science in Term 4 we will be building on our knowledge of animals and identifying whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. We will describe and compare their structures. Year 1 will also be identifying the basic parts of the human body and the associated with each senses.



Computing

be identifying technology we use w we use them. We will then be iscovering programming and how al to the devices we use.

PE

All children should have a complete set of P.E kit in school (t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls). PE kit should come into school at the beginning of term and will be sent home at the end of term for washing.

Wednesdays

Forest School - Bumblebees 6 Love - Dragonflies Swimming - Ladybirds

Children attending Forest school will need come to school with weather appropriate clothing in a separate bag. Please ensure ALL items of clothing and shoes/wellies are labelled!

Home Learning

For home learning this term, we would like your child to read each day, practice their spellings and phonics. They should continue to use Reading Eggs, Spelling Shed and Maths Seeds apps.