

Why do some animals live in cold places and others in hot?

MATHS

Our maths unit topic this half term is calculations and measures. As mathematicians, we will be...

- Adding and subtracting amounts.
- Measuring and comparing the length, height and weight of objects.
- Using money to pay for items and give change
- Learning about 2d and 3d shapes

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is habitats. As scientists, we will...

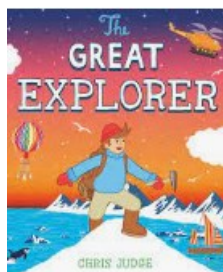
- Name and identify a range of plants and animals
- Learn about habitats and microhabitats.
- Compare animals and plants in familiar environments to those in less familiar environments

READING and WRITING

As readers, we will...

- Use knowledge of phonic sounds and punctuation to read words and sentences, accurately.
- Explore exciting vocabulary linked to the text.
- Use skimming and scanning to retrieve information to answer questions about what we have read.

Our core text is...



As writers, we will...

- Use role play and drama techniques to act out key events and then generate our own sentences to retell the events of the story.
- Use knowledge of phase 3/ 5 sounds and year 1 and 2 common exception words to write sentences.
- Explore how we can use conjunctions and adjectives to extend our ideas.

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will

- Use a variety of sources to locate hot and cold countries on a map.
- Name and locate the continents and oceans.
- Compare the weather in Manchester to the weather in different countries.
- Locate the polar regions.

ART

As artists, we will...

- Use a range of lines and shapes to sketch Antarctic animals.
- Develop an awareness of tone by beginning to identify light and dark shadows.
- Learn how to use a paintbrush to create different effects.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will...

- Learn about using a word processor
- Use editing tools to change the size and colour of a font.
- Use google to carry out research.
- Learn about online safety.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In P.E, we will...

- Be working with Chiara the City coach to develop ball skills.
- We will work as a team to play team games to develop co—operation.

P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E, we will...

- Continue to Learn how to work collaboratively and co-operatively with others.
- Look at how to persevere when learning becomes tricky!
- Learn how to share ideas and learn from our friends
- Learn how to celebrate success!

MUSIC

As singers we will...

- Sing 2 note phrases and speak chants and rhymes during our weekly singing assemblies.
- As musicians we will
- Explore how to play a range of instruments

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