

English:

In our lessons we will be:

- Reading quality texts such as Lost and Found, and The Emperor's Egg, and using them to inspire our own writing
- Learning about different words types and using them in our writing confidently
- Learning to use conjunctions to extend our sentences
- Learning to use different punctuation in our writing, including commas
- Writing for different purposes, including story writing and information texts

PE:

- Dance – Arctic themed dance skills!
- Games – Large Ball Skills. We will develop our ball skills with netball, football and basketball.

Science:

This half term we will be learning about Everyday Materials. We will:

- Explore the properties of materials
- Select appropriate materials for different objects
- Experiment with changing the shape of materials

Music:

This half term we will be focusing on pitch and beat in our sessions through the topics of animals and numbers.

Computing:

In our lessons we will be:

- Learning about algorithms
- Planning our own algorithms and using them to programme beebots

Art and Design Technology:

- We will be inspired by the work of Ted Harrison to produce art work of polar animals and landscapes
- We will be working on our drawing and sketching skills

Spanish:

- We will be looking at popular stories such as Dear Zoo
- We will be learning the names of different animals

Humanities:

This half term we will be:

- Learning and using geographical vocabulary to describe places
- Comparing the physical and human geography in the UK to that in the polar regions
- Locating hot and cold places on the globe in relation to the equator

Maths:

This half term we will be investigating the following areas:

- Money – recognising different values and being able to create the same amount of money using different coins
- Multiplication and division – we will be learning our 2,5 and 10 times tables

RE:

This half term our unit is 'Why are they having a Jewish party?' We will:

- Learn about Judaism, and their different celebrations and festivals
- Compare Jewish celebrations with Christian celebrations and festivals.

PSHE:

This half term our Jigsaw topic is Dreams and Goals

We will be thinking about 'What are my dreams and goals?' and 'What does Success feel like?'



Year 2 Spring 1

Polar Explorers!

This half term the children will take part in Herne Hill Literacy Festival