

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 2

Summer 1: Why is the Earth so angry?-Frozen Lands

Notices For This Half Term

Tuesday 19th April: Return to school

Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

Thursday 5th May: School used as a polling station. Remote learning for all children.

Friday 27th May: Inset Day for Staff

Half Term: Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

How Parents Can Help

Help your children by ensuring they arrive at school on time and attend every day. Please provide them with the correct school uniform.

Home learning and reading will be set weekly. Your child's teacher will send home your log in details.

Please support your child in continuing their learning at home.



MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn how to measure length and height using standard units (centimetres and metres).
- The children will learn to solve problems involving length using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).
- The children will learn how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.



COMPUTING

We are zoologists

- The children will learn to use software to create pictograms and bar charts.
- They will link this to their science topic to present information about animals and their habitats.



MUSIC

- The children will continue to learn to play the recorder.
- They will play simple recorder melodies from staff notation.
- They will learn to listen and copy patterns on the recorder.



RE

- The children will focus upon caring for others.
- They will learn about how different traditions teach people how to care for one another and what happens when this does not happen.



ENGLISH

- The children will read *Snow White in New York* and *The Secret Sky Garden*.
- They will write a diary entry, character description, instructions and poetry,
- Children will continue to develop reading through daily supported reader.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be learning about athletics.
- They will be learning to jump, throw and catch and take part in competitions to learn how to work with others.



TOPIC

- In history, children will be learning about Shackleton and his expedition to the Antarctic.
- They will learn about his journey and think about why we still remember him today.
- In geography, children will use aerial image to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.
- They will learn to use simple grid references to mark key features.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about living things and their environment.
- They will identify and learn about how animals and plants are well-suited to their habitats.
- They will also think about how habitats provide for the basic needs for animals and plants and how each depend on the other.
- They will continue their enquiry based work on plants.



PSHE and RSE

- The children will read the story called *Boys Cry Too*, which will help them to understand that it is ok for everyone to show their feelings.
- They will also learn about the difference between males and females.