

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

There will be a big focus this term on handwriting and spelling. The pupils will also be developing their planning skills, including talking before they write. They will be writing recounts of their Christmas holidays and Polar explorations.

Mathematics

Not topic related.
Please refer to weekly emails about specific weekly focuses.

Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats. The pupils will be:

- Thinking about what makes something 'living'.
- Exploring how plants and animals are suited for their habitats.
- Identifying and naming different animals and plants in their habitats.
- Thinking about food chains and the sources of food within these.

Poles Apart Year 2: Theme Content- Cross Curricular Topic Work

Personal Development

Spiritual

- Children to explore the spiritual meaning of music from different cultures.

Moral

- Children to begin to explore the impact of animal captivity on the animal population.

Social

- Children to compare and contrast how different societies live together.

Cultural

- Children to respect the traditions and values of different cultures.

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Citizenship

Geography:

- Children to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Children to identify weather patterns within the United Kingdom.
- Children to identify hot and cold areas of the world, thinking about the Equator and the North and South poles.

History

- We will be finding out about the lives of polar explorers.

Art and Design and Design Technology

Art & Design:

- Children to use chalks or pastels to create a collaborative display of the Northern Lights.

Music, Languages and Physical Education

Music:

- Children to compose and improvise a piece of music using inspiration from the Arctic and Antarctic.

Computing

- Not topic related.