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Core Subjects	Personal Development	Foundation subjects Year 1 and 2
English	Value: Respect	History and Geography
<p>Diary Writing Using inspiration from Roald Amundsen’s diary, the children will be writing diaries for the characters Oliver Jeffers’ Poles Apart book Lost and Found.</p> <p>Narrative Writing We will be using the books The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out by Jill Tomlinson and The Last Polar Bear by Harry Horse to help develop story writing structures and techniques.</p> <p>Grammar Capital letters and full stops continue to be used to demarcate sentences. Past and present tense verbs will be explored. Subordinating conjunctions, singular and plural nouns will all be taught this term.</p>	<p>Spirituality There will be moments for spirituality throughout the topic, reflecting upon exploring the world and the pupils’ own ambitions.</p>	<p>History: The children will be learning about the significant individuals, Roald Amundsen and Lois Jones whose Polar expeditions were ground breaking. Geography: Using the four main compass points the children will explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans on world maps and in atlases.</p>
	Maths	
<p>Science</p> <p><i>How do animals survive in a polar habitat?</i> This term, we will be looking at polar habitats and how animals adapt to survive in such harsh conditions. The children will ask and answer questions about polar habitats, create animal fact-files, explore dependency and learn about food chains.</p>	RE	Music and Physical Education
		<p>The children will be investigating the question ‘Why is Shabbat important to Jewish children?’ and learning about the Jewish faith.</p>
		Computing
		<p>The children will explore algorithms to develop their understanding of how computer programs work.</p>

If you have any queries, questions or resources you’d like to share, please contact Miss Brewer: brewer@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk