

Meet the Year Group Team		
Head of Year	Class Teachers	PTP Support
Miss Smart	Miss Smart	Miss Randall
	Miss Hopkins	Miss Minte

Term & Date: Autumn 1

THEME: Isolation

English	Our first reading and writing stimulus is 'The Station Mouse'. We will be asking questions to learn about the book's main character and writing a set of rules using imperative (bossy) verbs. We will be focussing on forming sentences with accuracy and applying our learnt sounds to our writing.
Maths	This half term in Maths we will be looking at number and place value. We will be representing numbers in tens and ones using concrete and pictorial methods. We will be developing our mathematical reasoning through problem solving.
Science	Our science topic this half term is Materials. We will be looking at materials and their properties and investigating which materials are best for particular purposes.
Geography/History	<p>This half term in Geography we will be learning about Antarctica. Our learning journey will begin with naming and locating the 7 continents of the world and the oceans. We will learn to locate Antarctica and begin to use simple compass directions.</p> <p>We will be introducing the idea of climate and comparing temperatures in different parts of the world.</p> <p>We will be looking into why explorers visit Antarctica and asking what they would need to take with them.</p>
Computing	This half term in Computing we will be looking at Data Handling. The children will be learning to create a branching database, using questions on materials and animals in Antarctica. We will also be learning to add speech bubbles to an image to show what a character is thinking.
Art	
DT	<p>This half term in DT, we will be designing a carrier.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to develop and communicate ideas through discussion and drawing. The children will be learning to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components.</p>
PSHE	In PSHE this half term our topic is 'Being me in my world'. We will be looking at how our behaviour can have an impact on others and make people feel isolated and alone. We will discuss why some of the choices that we make are better than others.

RE	
PE	This half term in PE we are working on movement and position under the Personal heading of Real PE.
Year 2 PE days are:	Tuesday and Wednesday
Homework Routines	Homework is set on a Friday and is due in on or before the following Thursday. Please continue to read with your child as much as possible and practise timestables facts.