

Meet the Year Group Team		
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Autumn 1

THEME: Antarctica

English	<p>Our two text stimuli will be 'The Emperor's Egg' and 'Lost and Found'. We will be focusing on the Enquiry aspect of our High Performance Learning scheme and asking lots of questions about Antarctica and the animals that live there. We are going to be looking at non-fiction texts and narrative writing.</p> <p>Our grammar focusses will be question writing, using suffixes to spell longer words, writing expanded noun phrases to describe and using conjunctions to create compound sentences.</p> <p>There will also be a lot of cross curricular writing on our Science topic 'How Animals Survive'.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, we begin by looking at place value and number. We are using concrete and pictorial resources to show a number's value. We are going to be learning how to add and subtract using dienes, number squares, number lines and objects.</p> <p>Our number work will continue as we begin to look at multiplication and division, focussing on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 timestables.</p> <p>We will also be working on fractions and recognising halves, thirds and quarters.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term, our focus will be on shape and measurement. We will be looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using < and > to compare measurements.</p>
Science	<p>Our Science topic for this half term is 'How Animals Survive'. We will be looking at how animals are suited to particular environments and how habitats provide basic needs for animals to survive.</p>
Geography/History	<p>Our geography focus for this half term is to develop confidence in using world maps, atlases and globes. We will be using maps to locate continents and oceans and developing our understanding of directional language such as near and far, left and right and compass directions.</p> <p>We will also be looking at aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.</p> <p>The children will be using fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.</p>

Computing	eSafety Introduction to Computing
Art	Art Skills are the focus for this half term. We are going to be discussing the colour wheel and its primary, secondary and complimentary colours. We will be mixing paints to make secondary colours, learning to sketch with light and dark shading and creating art pieces using pastels. We will also be doing some digital art and looking at the work of Cassius Marcellus Coolidge.
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PSHE	Our PSHE focus this half term is Our Community. We will be thinking about the people and places in our community that help us and the things we can do in our local community.
RE	
PE	Multi Skills and Dance
Year 2 PE days are:	Monday and Tuesday
Homework Routines	Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday