

Year 1 Information Sheet

 Spring 2020



**Reminders:**

Spelling tests – every Friday PE –Tuesday

 Dance - Monday

## **Year 1 Madrid**

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**English**

*BRRRRRRRR!!!!! It’s cold so wrap up warm for our topic this term which is ‘Cold as Ice!’*

As part of our topic 'Cold as Ice!' we will learn all about the Arctic, what the environment looks like and the people and animals that live there. We will also learn about how we can look after the world and how our actions have an effect on the climate, especially the animals living in the Arctic. We want to do our bit to SAVE THE POLAR BEARS!!!!!

English

In English, we will be reading and responding to ‘The Snow Queen‘ and the story of ‘Lars the Little Polar Bear.’ We will be looking at story settings and comparing settings in cold climates. We will have the opportunity to plan and write our own stories as well as change and innovate the endings in other famous stories.

**Diary Dates**

Science

We will be classifying animals into the groups they belong to and using language such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, fish, and birds. We will talk about what types of animals live in the Arctic and how they survive there.

Topic

In Geography we will learn to name and identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and locate hot and cold areas of the world. We will look in detail at weather patterns in the Arctic and how it compares to the weather in the UK.

**Maths**

We will learn about adding 1 more, 1 less and ordering numbers by their place value. In particular, we will use a variety of concrete objects to show our understanding of tens and ones in two digit numbers. We want to become super mathematicians so we will continue to solve problems including addition and subtraction using concrete (real) objects and pictorial representations.