

Spring 2026 Year 1 Home Learning

To be returned on Friday 20th March 2026



HOME LEARNING

'FREEZING COLD to Piping Hot'

Spring 1 - Poles - Arctic and Antarctica

Spring 2 - Africa - Kenya

Suggestions for home learning

- Create an animal fact file for an animal of your choice from the Polar regions or Africa
- Design an outfit to keep you warm in the polar regions or cool in the desert.
- Keep a weather diary to track our weather. At school we will be comparing the temperature at different hot and cold places around the world. Which places could you choose?
- Create a model landscape of a polar region or area of Africa.
- Explore the colours and patterns of the Northern Lights or the different skins of African animals to inspire a piece of art work.
- Make a colour wheel of hot and cold colours.
- Build your own miniature igloo or create a rural African mud hut!
- Be a scientist and explore how fast a pot of ice melts in different parts of your home. How could you record your findings?

Spirituality - Beauty in the detail

- Choose something which makes you happy or connected with the world. It might be a pet or a flower for example. Look at it carefully and notice the detail in it. Respond in words, draw a picture or take a photograph and enjoy being in that moment.

REMEMBER

- Read regularly and enjoy a range of books. Record your reading in your diary
- Log onto your phonic bug account and play your spelling games and read your 'ebooks'.
- Practise your spellings and bring your spelling book into school on Mondays.

Please remember these are just suggestions and your child can choose a way to approach their home learning which interests them. The children can present their learning in any way that they choose i.e. leaflet, poster, model, painting, photographs, in their home learning scrap book etc. If you require additional paper or materials please ask.

**They do not need
complete all of these
suggestions!**