

YEAR 1

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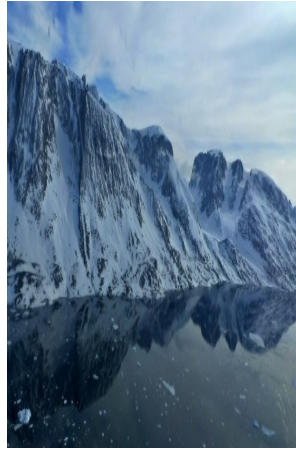
ENGLISH: Writing– Children will continue focusing on 5 star sentences. **Non fiction**—Writing a non-fiction page about polar animals and animals from other areas and spotting the differences and similarities. **Speaking and listening**– We will be using a variety of apps to support children's literacy skills and writing. **Phonics**– We will be continuing with Monster Phonics and learning our high frequency words and tricky words. We will start to introduce real and alien words in preparation for the National Phonics Screening Test which will be at the end of this term.

Maths:

- Properties of Numbers
- Place value and ordering
- Deepening their understanding of + and –
- Understanding Multiplication
- Counting and Mental Maths Activities
- Money and 'real life' problems ,
- Reasoning about shapes, describing 3d and 2d shapes using the correct vocabulary.
- Ensuring we can write both the digits and the words for the numbers correctly.
- Ordering the days of the week

In **Geography** we will be looking at different countries based on the habitats we are focussing on. We will be using globes, atlases, maps and Google earth. We will be noticing geographical landscape features and the differences between our own locality and other countries, specifically the poles. We will also be looking at the animals and plants from these areas and finding out the main differences.

Freeze It !



In **Science** we will be looking at the things animals and humans need to survive and grow, how living and non living things are different. We will be looking at different habitats and how animals have adapted. We will be classifying animals according to adaptations.

In **Physical Education**, we will be learning netball skills. Please provide the children with extra clothing such as tracksuit trousers or leggings and a jumper as they will be going outside unless it is raining hard.

In **Art** we are learning about Queenie McKenzie and how to make shades and tones of colours so that we can make our own Arctic landscape picture. We will also be doing pencil drawings of everyday objects.

In **PSHE** we will be learning how to keep safe.

In **Religious Education**: We will be learning about the Gospel and finding out about what good news Jesus brings.

In **ICT** we will be introducing the children to Laptops and the keyboard.

The **homework** this half term will be reading their Monster Phonics books on most nights, spelling practise and Mathletics. Many thanks for your continued support.

In **Music** we will be listening and responding to different pieces of music to then enable us to create our own pieces using different musical instruments. We will be responding to winter music.

