

Homework

Reading: Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, both their reading books and other appropriate books.

Spellings: The children will bring home a set of spellings each week that we ask you to support your child to learn for a spelling test every Friday.

Maths: They will also receive a piece of maths homework to complete that is linked to their learning in school. Please also help your child learn their times tables.

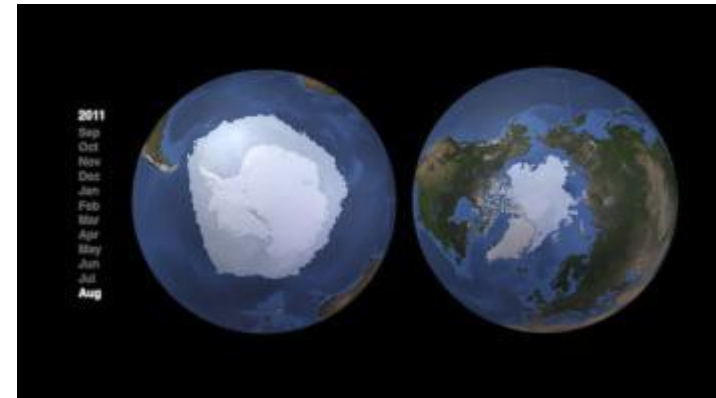
Useful Information

Children will come to school PE ready:

Hummingbirds – Tuesday and Friday

Toucans- Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure all clothing is named. Remember, any long hair needs to be tied back and ear rings removed.



Year Two

Autumn 2 Term Planning

Frozen Planet



LITERACY

We will enjoy some stories set in polar landscapes. When reading we will use phonic strategies to help us tackle unknown words and we will begin to tackle reading comprehensions, being able to answer questions by withdrawing information from the text. In our writing we will be focussing on the structures of stories and also writing a diary extract.

Science

In Science we will be learning about uses of water and ice; studying water in its different forms. We will find out about temporary changes and we will learn some investigation techniques. We will learn to use thermometers.

Music

We will be exploring sounds as we complete a unit of work on ourselves and focus on beat as we complete work on our bodies.

Physical Education

We will complete units of study on dance and outside we will be starting a unit called hit, catch and run. These will be looking at different catching and throwing skills building to small team games.

Art and Design

We will be colour mixing cold colours and using collage techniques to create ice pictures. We will also be recreating the Aurora Borealis using pastels and blending the skyline.



Mathematics

We will focus on using the four different operations using written and mental methods. We will also be exploring fractions of shape and number.

Religious Education

This term we will be considering the question 'How and why do we celebrate special times?' We will think about special times in our own lives, as well as how and why religions celebrate special times. Please remember to bring a picture of your child enjoying a special celebration.

History and Geography

We will be learning about the expedition of a significant polar explorer Ernest Shackleton. We will also be using globes, atlases and maps to locate hot and cold places. Focusing on the Frozen Planet we will study the climate, animals and people. We will also think about the Ecological issues.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about how to use the search feature and researching our frozen planet topic.

Jigsaw

This term we will be thinking celebrating differences. How we have things in common and how we are different.