

English:

In our lessons we will be:

- reading quality texts such as Lost and Found, and The Emperor's Egg, and using them to inspire our own writing
- learning about different words types and using them in our writing confidently
- learning to use conjunctions to extend our sentences
- learning to different punctuation in our writing, including commas
- writing for different purposes, including story writing and information texts.

Computing:

In our lessons we will be:

- Learning about algorithms
- Planning our own algorithms and using them to programme beebots

Art and Design Technology:

- We will be working on our drawing and sketching skills
- We will be inspired by the work of Ted Harrison to produce art work of polar animals and landscapes

Spanish:

- We will be looking at popular stories such as Dear Zoo
- We will be learning the names of different animals

Humanities:

- We will be learning and using geographical vocabulary to describe places
- Comparing the physical and human geography in the UK to that in the polar regions
- Locating hot and cold places on the globe in relation to the equator.

PE:

- Dance – Sleigh Rides!
- Games – Large Ball Skills. We will develop our ball skills with netball, football and basketball.

Science:

This half term we will be learning about:

- Everyday materials
- Properties of materials and selecting an appropriate material for different objects
- Changing shape of materials

Music:

This half term we will be focusing on pitch and beat in our sessions. We will also be preparing for our Lambeth Music Performance.

RE:

This half term our unit is 'Why are they having a Jewish party?'

- We will be learning about Judaism, and their different celebrations and festivals
- We will compare them with our experiences of Christian celebrations and festivals.

Maths:

This half term we will be investigating the following areas:

- Money – recognising different values and being able to create the same amount of money using different coins
- Multiplication and division – we will be learning our 2,5 and 10 times tables

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

This half term our Jigsaw topic is Dreams and Goals

We will be thinking about 'What are my dreams and goals?' and 'What does Success feel like?'

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Polar Explorers!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be visiting London Zoo on Friday 27th January.

