

Autumn 1 'Poles Apart'



In **Writing, GPS and Reading** we will be writing Fairy Tales and exploring the use of different types of sentences. We will also be identifying and creating a range of conjunctions, such as 'while, since and after' and using them in our work. We will also be writing our own Explanation Text and exploring different word families, such as medical, medicine, medic and medically.

In **Maths** we will be looking at Place Value. We will look at finding 10 and 100 more and less than a given number and how to recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens and ones)

We will also be looking at addition and subtraction of up to three-digit numbers, using mental approaches and formal written methods.

In **Science** we will be investigating magnets and how they attract and repel each other and other materials. We will be making scientific predictions and conducting experiments to see which everyday objects are magnetic. We will also be looking at how objects move across various surfaces and investigating different forces.

In **Geography** we will be exploring the Polar Regions and looking closely at different climates and vegetation in these areas and comparing them to our own. We will be observing our own environment and begin to understand that children around the world are looking out at very different views and drawing comparisons between these.

In **PE** we will be focusing on Gymnastics skills, such as balancing and travelling in a variety of ways and using our weight to transfer power into our movements. We will be exploring the different shapes we can create with our bodies and experimenting with a range of equipment.

In **DT** we will be using our designing skills to create a free standing object. In order to do this, we will be looking at different materials and making decisions based on suitability. We will learn how to effectively evaluate our work and make suggestions for improvements.

In **RE**, our focus this half term will be Christianity and The Church. We will be discussing the different qualities that make a good leader and relating these to people in our lives who we think have these qualities.

In **PSHE** we will explore the idea of 'taking part' and begin to understand why we have rules and what happens if we don't follow them. Through various activities, we will look at our own likes and dislikes and start to understand that everyone is different.

We will also be exploring, in more depth, the importance of learning from our mistakes and that it is ok to make mistakes.

In **French** we will be learning the numbers 1-10 and practising our pronunciation in French. We will focus on how to correctly write each of the numbers and improve our ability to recognise these words. We will also learn some basic French greetings and gradually introduce these into our daily routines, in order to increase familiarity.