



# Spring Term in Year 1

## Phonics

The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons using the **Read, Write Inc.** scheme.

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Phonics

We are reading...

Non-Fiction and Poems

Children to continue reading their weekly books and also access the online quizzes which will be set by their RWI teachers.

## Discovery

Our topic this term is Poles Apart

The children will be introduced to our class penguins and will then explore the following:

- The Polar Regions
- Different continents of the world.
- Explain how animals and people adapt to their own environments.
- Locate the equator and say how it affects climate.
- Explore the lives of Inuits.

## Science

- Seasonal changes  
Winter
- Looking at Polar places and the climate.
- Introduction to animals, animal habitats and related vocabulary.

## Key Dates

March 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day

## Maths

• Shape  
• Place value (within 20):  
Using numberlines  
Addition & subtraction (within 20)  
Place value (within 50)  
Length & Height – Mass & Volume

• The children can access 'Numbots' using their given log ins  
They can also access the 1 Minute Maths App online (no login needed)



## Art/Music

### Art

- Main artist study – Andy Warhol (alongside discussions on Banksy)
- Use their observation skills to draw different polar animals.
- Create artwork using chalks (Northern Lights) Using smudging techniques.
- Continue to develop painting and colouring skills using thick/thin brushes.

Music – 'In the groove' (exploring different rhythms and singing new songs.

## PSHE & R.E.

In PSHE we will continue our Carpet time where the children will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas around Dreams and Goals

In R.E. we will be introducing religion and world views and what it means to us to enable everyone to live well together

## Class emails

Feel free to contact class teachers if you have a question:

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## DT

\*Design a toy boat that will float

\*Food technology: Design a healthy topping for an expedition meal

The children will design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user

Assemble/cook ingredients

## Computing

The children will be looking at:

- The use of IT outside of school.
- What algorithms are.
- How a computer can follow a set of instructions.

The children will continue to programme and use Beebots. They will also explore directional language.

## PE

Our PE day is: Tuesday

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E Kit.