




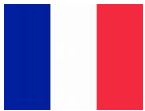


AROUND OUR WORLD EXPLORERS Spring Term YEAR 2		English		Mathematics	
 		<p>As Writers we will be studying narratives.</p> <p>Term 1: we will be focusing on letter writing. We will use the Last Polar Bear text to guide our writing and give us inspiration for our own letters pretending to be explorers in the Arctic.</p> <p>Term 2: We will be writing adventure stories linking to our knowledge in History and Science. We will use exciting vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, different sentence types and ensuring we edit and proofread our writing.</p> <p>Poetry: Arctic Poems</p> <p>Linked Whole Class Texts: The Last Polar Bears</p>		<p>Children will develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills within the core mathematical areas covered over the term. They will also work towards increasing speed and accuracy with the rapid recall of KIRFS.</p> <p>The key areas of learning over the term will include:</p> <p>Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Multiplication • Division • Length and Height • Position and Direction 	
Science		Geography: Around Our World		History: Explorers	
<p>As Scientists we will study:</p> <p>Living Things: We will explore a range of habitats and the types of animals that live there. We will focus on the Arctic, Antarctic, rainforest and the ocean.</p> <p>Plants: We will experience growing a plant, measure its growth, consider what it needs to survive, understand the life cycle of a plant and explore a variety of seeds and bulbs.</p>		<p>As Geographers we will explore different climates and compare these environments to where we live in the UK. We will explore a variety of maps linking to our history knowledge of explorers. We will also continue learning about seasonal change and how this impacts temperatures around the world.</p> 		<p>As historians we will study a variety of explorers who have shaped travel and the way we live today.</p> <p>Explorers: Captain Cook, Captain Scott, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.</p> <p>We will learn about their travels, the challenges they faced and the discoveries they made. We will then compare the differences between then and now. What changes have been made because of their travels?</p> 	
Art		D&T		PSHE & RSE	
<p>As Artists we will be studying Pablo Picasso's artwork linked to animals. We will use his style of art for inspiration to create our own oil pastel drawings of animals living in hot and cold climates.</p> <p>Artist Study: Pablo Picasso</p> 		<p>As designers we will be learning to create an Arctic structure.</p> <p>We will carry out research about structures used and experiment with different materials. We will practise our structural building skills and use what we have learnt to design our very own Arctic structure. Finally, we will build them using a variety of resources and test our creations. Are they strong enough? Will they keep an explorer dry and warm?</p>		<p>Staying Safe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Keeping my body safe • Are secrets safe? • My trusted adults. • Communicating my emotions. • Who to talk to if I'm worried. <p>Knowing Myself:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who am I? • Different families • Getting along with others • Managing emotions 	
Computing		Music		French	
<p>In Computing we will be using the Teach Computing scheme to cover the following units:</p> <p>Programming Robots: Coding, debugging, mapping routes and using BeeBots.</p> <p>Pictograms: Collecting data, designing pictograms, and using technology to present them.</p>		<p>As musicians we will use the Sing Up Scheme of music to learn to play the recorder. Covering recorder units 1-12.</p> <p>The children will learn to play a variety of notes, learn vocabulary, find their rhythm and develop performance skills.</p>		<p>In French, we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name different foods and drinks. • Name a variety of colours. 	
				Curriculum Enrichment	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cotswold Wildlife Park • Simon Lacey Visit (Explorer) • World Book Day • Mental Health Week • Safer Internet Day 	

