

Maths

The children will be studying how to write and describe a addition or subtraction number sentence. The children will start to look at the 10 times table and use number facts to aid in the addition and subtraction in 10s. Maths fluency will also take place for all Year 1/2 children three times a week.

Music

In Music, the children will be preparing for the Christmas performance. They will also compose their own piece of music and perform it. Singing will also take place in a weekly singing assembly.

History

This half-term, Year 1/2 will be investigating the history of polar exploration. They will learn about Ernest Shackleton and create a timeline of key events of his life. The children will compare modern polar exploration equipment to that used in the time of Shackleton.



R.E

This half term, the children will be about the Christian festival of Christmas. They will study its importance to Christians, and how we celebrate it.

DT

As part of the topic 'Polar Explorer', the children will be studying textiles in preparation to make a warm, comfy jacket for an explorer's teddy bear.



'Polar Explorers'

Year 1/2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2nd half-term 2022

Science

For this topic, the children will be studying Earth and Space. The children will understand what we mean by 'day and night', and how the sun's position moves through the day. They will also investigate the effectiveness of light filters and sunglasses in protecting our eyes.

PE

Our focus this half-term will be developing a series of movement into a dance. Expressing actions to build a visual narrative and moving to a piece of music.

In 'Outdoor Adventures', the children will be focusing on identifying seasonal changes, and how animals adapt for Winter.

Swimming will take place fortnightly.

English

This half term, the children will be focussing on the following areas of writing :

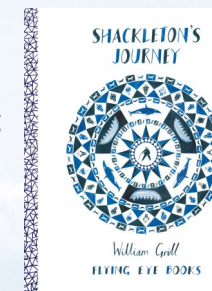
A fact file and diary entry

The children will be influenced and inspired by the following story:

Shackleton's Journey

Handwriting will also be taking place in class

Phonics lessons will also take place daily.



Computing

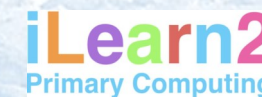
This half-term , the children will look at three topics. These are:

1) e-safety

2) searching the internet safely

3) Stop motion animation

This will be taught using



PSHE and RSE

Using resources from 1Decision and the PSHE association , the children will understand what the terminology of what is bullying, and how to prevent it. This will be reinforced with the St Lawrence Way.