

Through **Maths**, we will continue to practise our counting within 20, especially backwards from different starting points. We will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction and use this to help us solve problems. We will continue to use lots of pictures and resources to help us with our maths learning.

During our **PE** this term, the children will be developing their use of apparatus to help with their gymnastics skills. They will also be outside developing their sending and receiving skills using balls. Please ensure your children have the correct indoor and outdoor PE clothes with them every day and that all items are named.

Our **Geography** this term will be learning about the Polar regions and how they are similar or different to where we live. We will be exploring what it would be like to live in the Poles and the thinking about the different animals we might see there.

During our **Heart Smart** this term, we will be looking at 'Don't forget to let love in'. We will be thinking about how to treat each other with kindness and how each of us is unique and special.

In **Science** we will be learning about animals and compare them by thinking about what makes them similar or different. We will be exploring where they live and how this affects the food they eat.

**Our project,
'Polar Explorers', will
explore the big
question,
'Is our World the same
for everyone?'**



In our **RE** learning this term, we will be looking at incarnation and considering why Christmas matters to Christians. We will be thinking about the importance of the birth of Jesus to Christians and learning what happens in the nativity story that tells Christians that Jesus is God on Earth.

In **Art**, the children will be exploring the use of clay as a medium. They will learn how to make different textures with it and manipulate it into different shapes. The children will use their skills learnt to create their own polar animal inspired clay tile.

Through **Computing**, the children will learn to use programs to help them create pictures and write words and captions about their learning.

In **English** this term, we will learn to write information texts about the Polar Lands and animals. We will also learn about writing letters using the texts, 'The Great Explorer' and 'Herman's Letters' to help inspire us. In our writing we will focus on writing full sentences with a full stop and continue to develop our handwriting.

Reading will happen every day through book club and phonics. Please continue to read frequently with your child at home and practise any keywords sent home as it really does help them.

