

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 skills at turn taking and sharing through developing their ball skills. They will also be developing their team work through learning group dances. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE clothing on Fridays for their PE lesson.

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 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 about the basics of programming. They will learn about the importance of instructions and putting them in a sequence for a specific purpose.

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 our daily phonics. Please continue to read frequently with your child at home and practise any keywords sent home as it really does help them.

