

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 and applying their jumping, landing and seated balance skills through stories and games. In gym, we will be travelling in different ways on the floor and apparatus. **Please ensure your child is wearing their correct PE kit on Monday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors, please wear shorts under tracksuit bottoms).**

Our **Geography** this term will be about the Polar regions and how they are similar and different to where we live. We will be exploring what it would be like to live in the Poles and thinking about the different features 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 the idea of '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 **Design Technology**, we will be thinking about fruit and vegetables and what we need to keep our bodies well. We will be designing and creating our own smoothies to keep us healthy through the winter months.

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 story writing using the text 'The Great Explorer' to inspire us. In our writing we will focus on writing full sentences with a full stop and capital letter 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 as it really does help them.

