

Literacy

Using the story 'Lost and Found' we will begin our journey to the Antarctic. We will read non-fiction books to find information and will begin to recognise the features of non-fiction texts. We will then write our own Antarctic fact file.

'Talk for Writing' will be used to help us to write through memorising and rehearsing stories and texts. We will begin to use capital letters not only at the beginning of a sentence but also for names, places and days of the week. We will learn to use full stops, exclamation marks and question marks accurately. We will start to learn how to use regular plural noun suffixes.



Mathematics

Place value – Say the number one more or less/two more or less using a number line or a 100 grid; locate 2-digit numbers on a 100 grid; read, write and say 2-digit numbers and understand them as some tens and some ones.

Addition and subtraction – Revise pairs to 5, 6, 7, 10 and doubles to 6; derive subtraction facts; understand a symbol being used for an unknown; use number facts to solve simple addition and subtraction word problems; find pairs of numbers with a total of 8

Geometry - Name, recognise and know the properties of 3D shapes; begin to sort 3D shapes according to properties.

Measurement - order and name the days of the week and months of the year; recognise and name the seasons.

Topic

Through our Antarctic topic we will be comparing the cold climate of Antarctica to the weather that we have in England and will consider ways of helping the environment. We will use maps to locate both the UK and Antarctica. Alongside this, we will learn about Captain Robert Falcon Scott, the first British explorer in the Antarctic. We will compare his expedition to that of a modern-day explorer and learn about how technology has advanced. We will explore changing materials, carrying out experiments using ice and water. We will also learn about the life of penguins and other animals.



Help at home:

Reading – please continue to listen to your child read and fill in their reading journal. Encourage your child to read every day.

Spellings – Please help your child to learn their spellings in time for their test on Monday.

Maths – Support us by ensuring your child completes their online MyMaths homework.

Religious Education

We will be learning about special people to us, in our community and in the church. We will also be thinking about meals that we share, with a focus on Mass being Jesus's special meal. We will learn the story of the Last Supper.