English

This half term children will be writing for a variety of purposes across a range of text types. These will include: Setting and character descriptions, diary entries, letter writing, information pages and leaflets about Arctic animals, diamante poems, adventure stories, instructions to survive a snowstorm and historical recounts.

Maths

In Maths we will be using and applying our new written methods to solve problems involving numbers to 500. We will also be comparing and ordering numbers, using facts from the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables to solve problems, finding and ordering fractions of numbers and shapes, exploring horizontal and vertical lines and 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

In Science children will be exploring forces and magnets. We will be testing magnetic materials, investigating pushes and pulls and exploring magnetic properties.
We will be focusing on planning and completing fair tests.

Computing

This half term we will be carrying out safe searches on the internet to find out about famous Antarctic explorers.
We will be creating Northern Lights animations and editing images of this natural phenomenon. Children will be presenting their work using Microsoft Office. We will also be using the '2type' package on Purple Mash to improve keyboard skills.

History

We will be learning about famous Antarctic explorers in History and writing a diary entry of their Antarctic voyages and adventures from their point of view.

Our Autumn Theme

Poles Apart
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Geography

We will be learning about the Polar Regions and making observations about climate and weather.

Music

Music Express

P.E

Aston Villa Football Club coaches will be working with the children. Oak 3 will continue with swimming lessons.

Art

Using marbling to create Northern Lights masterpieces. Exploring cold colours.

R.E

'People Worth Celebrating'

PSHE

Me and Keeping Safe

Our Trip

To be announced...

Our Visitors

N/A

Key Text

Snow Tales
By
Michael Morpurgo

End Product

Miniature sledge (Design and Technology)