



Year: 2

Term: Spring 1st and 2nd Half



Mini Topic – Pole to Pole

Arctic vs Antarctic

Theme Overview

'Pole to Pole' is a thematic unit based on the Arctic and Antarctic regions and surroundings, with a key focus on geography and science. Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate as well as the wildlife that lives there. We will also be looking at explorers and their expeditions.

ART

Oil pastel arctic collage

Painting polar animals



RE & PSHE

Christianity, Lent and churches

PSHE

Keeping myself and my body's private parts safe

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Ice Sculptures/ Ice Day

COMPUTING

Coding – writing algorithms and debugging

MATHS

- Geometry
- Statistics

GEOGRAPHY

- Identify the location of the Arctic and Antarctic on a world map and that these are cold areas of the Earth.
- Explorers – suggest what we would need to explore Antarctica
- Polar weather

SCIENCE

- Polar habitats – investigating how penguins have adapted to their environment
- Freezing and melting materials
- Climate Change

PE

Fitness Circuits

ENGLISH

- Setting descriptions
- Poetry
- Information writing
- Extended vocabulary and language

DT

Using sliders to make a picture move.

TOPIC FINALE

Book making