

Fire and Ice

Year 1

Spring 1

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 1!

We have a fun and exciting year ahead of us. We will be looking at a variety of different subjects throughout the year . We will do this through our theme lessons and we will also have stand alone lessons which include subjects like maths and P.S.H.E.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Monday and Fridays**

Your child will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on those days.

PE kit: blue/black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt and pumps/trainers.

All jewellery must be removed on these days.

Reading and Phonics

In phonics we will be following the Read Write Inc. scheme. The scheme incorporates reading and writing.

Reading books will be linked to our phonics groups. Phonics is an important subject to learn as we use our phonics in every lesson.

Book bags must be in school every day as children are heard read during their phonics lessons and throughout the day.

Remember to complete the home learning log for the Golden Apple Challenge tree.

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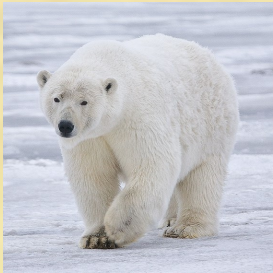
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This half term our theme is Fire and Ice.



During this theme we will look at the differences between fire and ice. We will be looking at hot and cold climates around the world and looking at the different animals that live there. Whilst looking at ice we will be looking at Antarctica and the Arctic. When we look at fire we will be researching the Fire of London. Throughout the half term we will also be observing and investigating weather changes.

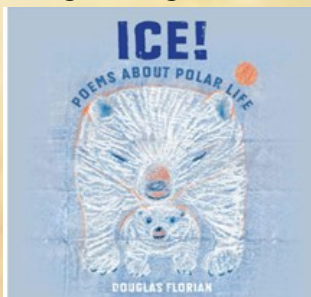


In English we will be using the book 'Ice! Poems about Arctic polar life'. We will be creating our own poems about the Arctic.

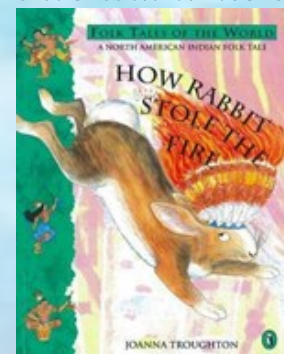
We will look at a range of non-fiction books about polar bears and penguins and write a non-chronological report on these.

We will also look at the book 'How Rabbit Stole the Fire'. We will write our own version of the story by creating our own main character.

Finally, using our knowledge on the Great Fire of London we will write a diary entry in the style of Samuel Pepys.



Home Learning



A creative activity will be provided every two weeks which is found in your child's homework book. These need to be completed in the book. If the task is to make a model a photograph can be taken. There will also be an additional fortnightly activity aimed at consolidating skills the children have been learning in class, such as maths and English work.