

# Autumn Term Year 2



## The Arctic

wow!

Did you know that the Northern Lights are one of the seven natural wonders of the world?

## English

This term we will be writing a diary entry as a Polar explorer. We will explore what it would have been like to explore the Arctic for the first time and use this to create a poem about all five senses. We will also use research in our science lessons to help us to write a non-chronological report about Polar Bears!

## Geography

Throughout this half term we will learn about the four countries of the UK. We will use atlases to identify each country as well as make comparisons between natural and man-made features where we live and those in the Arctic.

## Art/DT

In art we will be learning about art from other cultures, specifically Inuit art. In DT we will investigate ships that were built to explore the icy waters of the Arctic so that we can design, make and evaluate our own model ship.

#### **Mathematics**

This half term we will practise our basic skills. We will spend lots of time learning about place value within 2-digit numbers. We will work hard to develop our mathematical language and learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

#### Music

This half term Year 2 will be using Charanga to learn how to listen and appraise different types of music. We will learn how to identify different types of instruments.

#### RE/PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be learning how to make healthy food choices

In RE we will be learning about Christian festivals and places of worship.

#### Computing

Year 2 will be developing their typing and presentation skills through the use of 2Simple and Purple Mash software.



#### Science

This term we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will investigate how Arctic animals have adapted to their environment.

#### PΕ

This half term we will be developing our gymnastic skills. We will have the opportunity to be very active and practice our basic skills such as balance, core stability, jumping and landing. We will stay as active as possible every day by running our daily mile and using GoNoodle and Super mover dance routines!

