



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

Our key text this term is 'The Great Explorer' by Chris Judge. We will be using this book to inspire a finding tale. We will also 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.

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

In art we will be learning about a famous Artist called Linda Lang. Did you know that she explores the Arctic and paints what she discovers? We will explore colour and perspective to help us to create a landscape painting.

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 learning 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 understand our emotions and think positively!

In RE we will explore the life of Saint Cuthbert and how he might help Christians to lead a good life.

Computing

Year 2 will be learning about online safety. We will learn how to navigate the internet safely and the importance of protecting our personal information.

Science

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

PE

This half term we will be developing our throwing and catching skills before applying them to team games. We will stay as active as possible every day by running our daily mile and using GoNoodle and Super mover dance routines!

