



# Curriculum Information – The Arctic

Autumn Term 1

## Year 2 – The Foxes & The Rabbits



### English

We will be continuing to develop our writing using our RWInc knowledge of sounds. We will also use descriptive language to write a text persuading someone to visit the Arctic.

Can your child use adjectives to describe things they see around them?



### Science

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

Can your child find any living things on their way to school?



### Maths

At the beginning of Year 2, we are starting off by reviewing our place value knowledge. We are going to represent numbers in different ways, focussing on tens and ones.

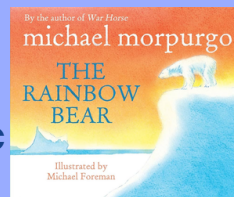
Can your child practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s?



### Geography

Throughout this half term we will make comparisons between natural and man-made features where we live and those in the Arctic.

Can your child spot human and physical features in the local area?



### The Arctic

These are the books we are reading this term.

### History

This half term we will be having History Meetings to recap our learning from last year. This will help us next half term when we start our new topic, the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead!

### Art / DT

In Art we will be learning about an Artist called Linda Lang. We will explore colour and perspective to help us to create a landscape painting using watercolours.

### Music

In Music, we are exploring echoes and learning the song 'Tony Chestnut'. We will perform this by singing and using the chime bars.

### PE

During PE, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills, ready to implement these skills into team games. We are also setting off on a mission each week in Commando Joe's. We are taking inspiration from Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton.

### RE

In RE we will explore the life of Saint Cuthbert and how he might help Christians to lead a good life. We will reflect on what we can do when we are feeling overwhelmed.

### PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be learning how to understand our emotions and think positively!

Can your child tell you why it is important to think positively?



### Computing

This half term in computing, we are focussing on online safety. We will be discussing what to do if something makes us feel uncomfortable, what a stranger is and how to keep ourselves safe.