

English



Winter will be a focus for our writing. First we will write instructions and make bird feeders. We will then use the book *Coming Home* by Michael Morpurgo as a stimulus to write non-chronological reports about winter birds. Writing winter poems will be a fun way to develop vocabulary.

Science



We will be finding out about plants and trees. We will learn to name different plants and flowers. Our learning will involve investigating the best conditions to grow plants. In our Fantastic finish we will be asking parents to come and help us create a garden in our outdoor areas.

PSHE

Year 2 will be focussing on building relationships and developing a growth mindset. In circle time or discussions we will share feelings and reflect on how others feel.

Year 2

Spring term

Computing

We will be developing skills to research facts and information linked to our topic Frozen Kingdom. We will then learn how to display these facts on a computer.

Topic- Frozen Kingdom



In our Frozen Kingdom topic we will be exploring the Arctic Circle including the animals that live there and the physical features you may see. We will explore the towns and cities found in the Arctic Circle and compare them to cities and towns you may find in the United Kingdom. In our artwork we will be discovering Inuit artwork. We will learn new skills to help us reproduce our own Arctic art and sculptures.

Maths

Year 2 will be developing fluency by counting forward and backwards in multiples of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will be counting, reading and ordering numbers up to 1000. We will be using concrete resources to show numbers and will use this to compare numbers..



Phonics

We will be revising all phase 3, 4 and 5 graphemes. We will identify graphemes in words when reading and spelling. We will apply this good spelling to literacy and topic. Through phase 6 we will be learning about past and present tense. Learning to spell the common exception words which have been sent home will be ongoing.

Religious Education

In Religious Education we will be learning about prayer, worship and reflection in a Christian context.

Physical Education

We will be developing skills in gymnastics. This will involve balances, movement, sequences and control of body shape.