

Our Learning next half term

How do living things survive in cold places?

Children will start by identifying cold places in the world and understanding why they are cold. They will then learn more about Antarctica and the polar regions; what it looks like, what the geographical features are and who lives there. After looking at different sources of information to find out more about these places they will move on to looking at the environmental changes and the effect this has on animals. In art, children will identify hot and cold colours and learn to mix shades of these colours with paint. In DT, children will design and make a polar habitat and design and make some waterproof snow boots.

Reading

- Children will continue with Phonics lessons using Read, Write Inc to improve their decoding and fluency
- They will study non-fiction texts to pull out facts about polar regions and the animals that live there working on retrieval skills

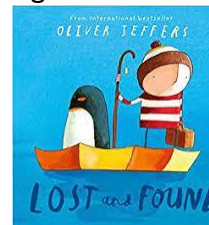
Writing

- Children will be taught to use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because'
- They will use commas in a list
- Use different punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks (? and !)

Maths

- Addition and subtraction of one and two digit numbers
- Data handling through Science

Here are some of the texts we will be reading next term:



In Year 2 Performing Arts we will learn the song "Apuiski Duski." We will respond to classical music and develop scary music based on poems.

How you can support your child at home

Children are expected to read at home every day. **We will be hosting a reading event at the beginning of the new term to show you how to use the brand new phonics books we have bought. Look out on WEDUC for more information.**

Key vocabulary which your child research before they start their next topic:

environment	habitat	survive	source	polar	equator	shades
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As lots of you already know we will be saying goodbye to one of our wonderful teachers this term.

Miss Bailey has worked at Green Lane for over 10 years!

She started by working in the office then she moved into the library encouraging children's love of reading. She completed her teacher training here and has taught in Year 1 and 2.

She always works incredibly hard to make sure the children love learning and make lots of progress.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck in her new school.

Upcoming events and key dates

- Visits to Nell Bank 2ZH - Monday 10.1.22, 2TA – Tuesday 11.1.22, 2PB – Wednesday 12.1.22.
- We are planning another visit to the Science museum to watch this film – look out on WEDUC

