

# Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum 2023



## English

- The day Louis got eaten? By John Fardell. The children will write stories using the past tense.
- Penguins by Emily Osbourne The children will write a simple non-chronological text about an animal of their choice.
- Tell me a dragon by Jackie Morris The children will expand noun phrases to use in their own poems.
- David Attenborough - Little People, Big Dreams series . The children will write a biography about Greta Thunberg.

## PSHE & RE

**Jigsaw:** Dreams and Goals—learning to work together and how our skills can complement each other. Healthy Me—learning to understand which foods or medicines are good for us.

**RE:** Who do Christians say made the world? The creation story. Why does Easter matter to Christians?

## History and Geography

**History:** Finding out about Polar explorers, including Shackleton's expedition. Learning how telephone communications have developed over time

**Geography:** Recap continents. Learn 5 oceans of the world. Find out what life is like in the Arctic. Use maps, globes, atlases to locate countries, continents and oceans.

## Science & Computing

**Science:** Experiments to find the best insulating materials. Learn how animals adapt and how things live in habitats to which they are suited. Identify a range of materials and explore their properties. Identify things which are living, man made, natural and never been alive (e.g. rock)

**ICT:** Creating Media - Digital Painting

## Art and Design & Technology

**Art:** The children will create a mixed media scene depicting a penguin with a Southern Light background. They will develop their sculpting skills by creating an Inuit Inukshuk model out of air drying clay.

**D/T:** The children will learn about wheels and axles and how they work.

## Maths

- Money: Counting money, making and comparing amounts, finding change.
- Multiplication and Division: Recognising and making equal groups, introducing the multiplication and division symbols, learning grouping, sharing and arrays as strategies. Exploring 2,5 & 10 Times tables.
- Length and Height: Measuring length in cm & m, comparing and ordering lengths and heights.
- Mass, Capacity & Temperature: Compare and measure weight, volume, capacity & temperature (g, kg, ml & l)

## PE and Music

**PE:** The children will learn the skills needed to play netball. They will develop their gymnastic abilities using small apparatus. Outdoor lessons will include tennis and orienteering skills.

**Music:** The children will use their voices and instruments through Feelings and then Inventing a Musical story.

## Opportunities

**Tbc** Visit to Exeter RAMM Museum focusing on telecommunications and how phones have changed over the years.

**Tbc** Visit from a parent who works as a scientist. Devon Fire Service are visiting to deliver an informative workshop for the children on Tuesday 10th January.

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