



YEAR 2/3 WHITEBEAM CLASS SPRING 1 2025 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is:

What is unique about the Poles and the frozen worlds?



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be planning and writing non-chronological reports. The first will be about Antarctica and the second will be about animals that live at the Poles. They will continue to learn different spelling patterns along with grammar and punctuation.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a variety of texts and analyse them using the VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. This will include different fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will also listen to a range of class novels.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will continue to focus on number calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will also focus on statistics and fractions.



GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be learning about what makes the Poles unique. The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the location of the Poles and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres in relation to the Equator. They will also explore the physical geography of these locations.



SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will learn about what organisms need in order to survive and how living things are suited to their habitat and how they may have adapted. They will also learn about food chains.

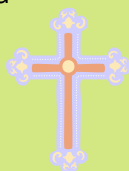
ART

This half term the focus is on printing as part of the art curriculum. The children will be using styrofoam to print and will use religious buildings as a stimulus for their designs.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our enquiry question this half term is 'What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? They will explore the difference between knowledge & wisdom, knowing and believing and how we make moral decisions.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about Robot Algorithms.



FRENCH

The children will continue to learn the names of animals in French.

PSHE

The focus this half term is Dreams & Goals.



Music

The children will continue to appraise different genres of music and will develop their skills in performance and composition as they play the glockenspiels.

