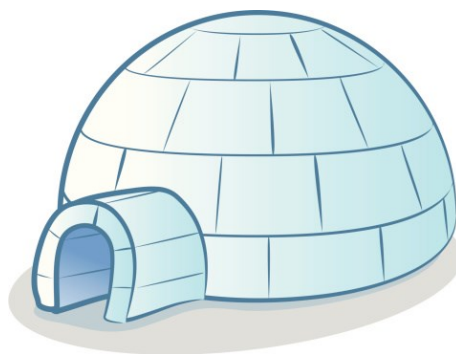


'Polar Explorers'

'Who might you find at the North & South Pole?'



In **LITERACY** we will be looking at a variety of traditional books and stories, alongside stories set in the Arctic and Antarctic. We will be following the story of 'Poncho' the penguin, as he takes his expedition to the South Pole! In our writing we will be continuing to practice writing our names, alongside starting to use our phonic knowledge to write words and sentences. We will be thinking about what we would take on our own expedition-writing lists, recounts and instructions!

In **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE** we will be given opportunities to develop and broaden our vocabulary and talk skills. We will re-tell and re-invent stories using our talk for writing skills.

In **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be working indoors and outdoors. In indoor PE we will be becoming dancers and gymnasts, dancing to famous sea shanties! In outdoor PE we will be working on our gross motor skills, hopping, skipping, catching and throwing! In Dough-Disco and Finger gym we will be concentrating on our fine motor skills.

In **EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN** we will be experimenting with hot and cold colours. We will learn how to mix colours together to form a cold picture and explore art through a variety of resources- chalk, paint, charcoal.

Using junk modelling materials we will be designing and creating our very own trawler ships and Inuit igloos!

In **PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be developing our talk and social skills. We will be taking part in daily circle times, sharing our own ideas and listening to others around us. We will be continuing to look after and respect our classroom, sharing the roles of area monitors and safety inspectors.

In **SHAPE, SPACE & MEASURE** we will be looking at both 2D and 3D shapes- talking about some of their features and properties. We will be exploring weight, capacity, position and distance in the Antarctic, and looking at money and quantities in our Foundation Stage shop!

City of Culture—During the spring term, we will be looking at Polar Explorers—from Hull to celebrate



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In **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD** we will be becoming EXPLORERS! We will be exploring the Arctic and Antarctic areas in our classroom and talking about who lives there, what we might see and how we can keep warm? We will be investigating the transition of ice to water, talking about the changes occurring. Along our adventures aboard the trawler HMS Pickering, we will be learning all about the famous Antarctic explorer from Hull... William Colbeck! We will be using I-Pads to take pictures of our discoveries along the way!

In **NUMBER** we will be developing our counting skills. We will be counting objects to 20 and beyond, recording our numerals. This term we will also be looking at counting in sets of 2's and looking at number patterns. We will be learning how to use these counting skills to solve simple addition and subtraction problems, looking at one more and one less. We will be using Numicon in our daily Maths activities to look at doubling and halving of numbers.

In **READING** we will be looking at a variety of books and stories that take place in the Arctic and Antarctic. We will be using books to develop our knowledge on what lives in the poles? And who we might find there? This term we will also be splitting into Guided Reading groups to develop our talk skills and shared reading.