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English

Writing to Inform- Fact file about an animal that lives in Antarctica.

Writing to Entertain- Talk 4 Writing narrative - responsibility to our planet.

Writing to Entertain- Poetry verses inspired by The Rainbow Bear.

Maths

- Shape
- Money
- Multiplication and division

Science

Seasonal Changes- Observing and discussing the four seasons.

Animals Including Humans- Classifying animals into a variety of classes.

Living Things and Their Habitats- How animals and plants are suited to their habitats and how they adapt.

RE

Judaism- Teshuvah

Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?

RHE

- Y1 **Identity, society and equality** - Me and others
- Y2 **Sex and relationships education** - Boys and girls, families

NB. If anybody has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

DT

Exploring, designing and evaluating moving picture books.

End Product: The children will create their own moving picture books.

Key Texts

Class Read: The Penguin who Wanted to Find Out. (Jill Tomlinson)

English Texts:

The Emperor's Egg (Martin Jenkins)

The Coldest Tundra (Baby Professor Publication)

The Rainbow Bear (Michael Morpurgo)

YEAR 1 and 2

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Frozen Planet

Big Ideas: **Water**, **Living Things** and **Responsibility**.

Important Dates

- Friday 13th February -Inset Day
- Wednesday 4th March - Class photos
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Wednesday 11th March - celebration

General reminders

- We are a **NUT-FREE SCHOOL**
- Water bottle in daily, named please
- Read daily and bring in reading log daily
- Please make sure everything is named
- Please make sure your PE kit is in school

PE

Football - Working towards precise movement, balance, coordination, control, power and speed.

Pilates - demonstrate control over movements and show good coordination.

PE Days: Monday and Wednesday

Computing

Coding

Using Purple Mash, we will create sequenced programs using a variety of events and timers.

Music

Musical soundscape of the Polar region.

Year 1 - Use pulse, rhythm and improvisation, singing, playing instruments to create a final piece.

Year 2 - Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music using a variety of instruments and voices.

Geography

Journey of a polar bear.

Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Use simple compass directions.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features

PARENTS HELPING

- We would love to have parent helpers for **Forest School**. Please contact the office to get a DBS check.