

## English



- Daily phonics and guided reading
- To learn about non fiction books
- To use the present and past tense correctly when writing the story *Snail and the whale*
- To learn, read and write poems about the seasons
- To add **suffixes** like 'er' and 'est' to spell longer words e.g. colder / coldest
- To use **conjunctions** 'and', 'but' and 'because' in sentences

## Computing



- To learn how to create different pictures using the computer and how to manipulate, **save** and **print** those pictures.

## Art



- To experiment with hot and cold **colours**.



## Key Topic Vocabulary

habitat / North Pole / South pole / desert  
 adapt / environment / Equator / continent  
 ocean / weather / climate  
 religion / festival / celebration  
 significant / treason / remember  
 rhythm / beat

## Science



- To learn about different **habitats** and their **suitability** for some animals
- To explore how animals **adapt** to their **environment**
- To compare things that are living, dead or never been alive.

## PSHE

- Myself and others— learning about **emotions**



## Fire and Ice!



## RE

- To find out about religious **celebrations** including **Diwali** and **Christmas**



## PE

- To create a dance using a **sequence** of actions

## Mathematics



- To learn to **add** and **subtract** 2 digit numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and written methods including crossing the tens boundary e.g. 62-36=26
- To identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including the number of **edges**, **vertices** and **faces**
- To interpret and construct simple **pictograms**, **tally charts**, **block diagrams** and **simple tables**

## History / Geography



- To learn about weather in hot and cold places in the world
- To compare **significant** events in the **past** and **present** including the Gunpowder Plot



## Music

- To learn about **beat** and **rhythm**
- To keep a steady beat using instruments
- To perform at the Infant music festival



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