

This half term in Year 1 we will be learning...

Literacy and Phonics

We will continue to follow the 'Read Write Inc' programme to develop the children's reading and writing transcription. The Children will be taught daily Literacy through higher level (fiction and nonfiction) texts to develop their reading and writing composition. The children will also apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic.

Numeracy

In Numeracy the children will begin the topic of measurement, looking at length, height, weight, mass, and volume. The children will be building on their early years learning of non-standard measurements. We will be introducing standard measurements and the ruler. The children will use their addition, subtraction and comparing skills to solve problems in weight, mass, length, and height. We will also be recapping and consolidating our learning and skills so far.

Art

In art we will be focusing on one artist's work. We will be learning about the artist Ted Harrison. The artist famously painted landscape scenes from the arctic. We will be experiment creating our own stencils and experimenting with methods to replicate his style. We will produce a final piece inspired by the art. We will also be learning about Inuit print making and making our own prints in the traditional style.

Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about the Arctic and its physical and human features. We will be comparing the features with UK. We will also be learning about the world's continents and oceans.

Arctic Explorers



Computing

The children will use a variety of appropriate search engines to search for images of animals. We will look at ways to organise our collection of images.

Science

In science we will learning about seasonal change and its effects on weather and daylight in the UK. We will be comparing this with the arctic. We will be conducting basic weather experiments and comparing this with the arctic. We will also be recapping on everyday materials and using this knowledge to design clothing suitable for weather in the arctic for an explorer.

Music

This half term in music we will be focussing on listening to recorded and live music and developing our understanding of them.

P.E

The children will continue to work with the NUFC developing their football skills. They will also learn to perform simple dances and focus on developing their patterns of movement.

Religious Education

In R.E we will be learning about the Christian festival Easter. We will be learning about why Easter is important to Christians and the concept of hope in new life.