



# Frozen Lands



This term, Year 2 will be exploring the fascinating world of the Arctic and Antarctic lands. Children will learn about animals and habitats in cold places, discover how people live in icy environments, and investigate famous polar explorers. Through humanities, science, technology and the expressive arts, they will explore freezing and melting, animal adaptations, environmental care, and cultures from around the world. They will design and build models such as igloos, vehicles and habitats, carry out simple investigations, and create artwork, dance and crafts inspired by frozen landscapes and global traditions.

## Language and Communication

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This term in Year 2, we will be using the beautiful story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers to inspire our reading, writing and speaking activities.

- Daily phonics lessons to build confidence in reading, spelling and writing.
- Guided reading sessions to develop fluency, comprehension skills and a love of books.
- Enjoy the story *Lost and Found* to explore characters, settings and feelings.
- Make predictions and describe characters and settings using exciting adjectives and senses words.
- Learn about penguins and Antarctica and create our own fact files.
- Share opinions and write persuasively, for example giving reasons and trying to convince a reader.
- Explore poetry through riddles, using clues and descriptive language linked to Antarctica and animals.
- Plan, write and improve our own pieces of writing, building independence and confidence.

## Maths and Numeracy

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- **Multiplication and Division**  
Solve multiplication and division problems using practical resources, pictures and number sentences.
- **Length and Height**  
Measure, compare and order lengths and heights using standard units.
- **Mass, Capacity and Temperature**  
Explore mass, capacity and temperature by measuring, comparing and recording results.
- **Fractions**  
Finding and recognising equal parts, including halves, quarters and thirds, using shapes, objects and numbers.

## Health and Wellbeing

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#### Year 2 PE – Gymnastics & Dance

- Explore moving in lots of different ways (walking, skipping, jumping, rolling and dancing).
- Practise balancing and making different body shapes (such as tuck, star and straight).
- Develop confidence using both big movements (travelling, jumping, rolling) and small controlled movements (stretching, holding shapes).
- Begin to link movements together to make simple gymnastics and dance sequences.
- Learn how to use space safely.
- Build coordination, confidence and enjoyment.

## Religious Education

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We will explore stories from the Bible that show who Jesus is, how he taught, and how Christians believe God forgives and cares for people.

- The visit of the Wise Men.
- Prophets who prepared the way for Jesus.
- Miracles of Jesus, such as healing and calming the storm.
- Parables, especially the Lost Sheep, and what they teach about God's love.
- Making choices, forgiveness, and saying sorry.
- Baptism, water as a sign of a new start.
- Lent, reconciliation, and Holy Week.

## Thematic Work

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- Similarities and differences in living things.
- Sorting animals into their correct habitat.
- Science investigation – Ice melting.
- Explore traditional Inuit homes and clothing (Compare to Wales).
- Investigation – How do animals stay warm?
- Plastic pollution and how plastic degrades.
- Traditional Inuit transportation (Design and build a snow mobile).
- Polar explorers and timelines (Scott of the Antarctic).
- Magnetic rescue – STEM Story Challenge.
- Plan, create and review shoebox habitats.

## What can you do to help me at home?

- Practise writing numbers and letters correctly.
- Listen to me read.
- Talk about animals and places in cold parts of the world.
- Look at non-fiction books about animals and habitats.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



## Important Dates

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Big Lent Walk for CAFOD
- Wk beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Disco
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter holidays



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