

Year 2

Autumn 2 Term

Arctic Explorers

Children become young Arctic explorers, discovering the fascinating world of Arctic animals and their icy habitats. They share their discoveries with others, inspiring everyone to protect this fragile environment. Through posters, stories, or presentations, they encourage others to take small steps that make a big difference in caring for the Arctic and its wildlife.



7 Weeks: November - December 2025

Science

This term, students will learn about light and the different sources that give light. Children will be able to talk about bright and dim sources and will be able to understand that darkness is the absence of light. Moreover, children will be introduced to the topic of electricity and will begin making simple electrical circuits.

Mathematics

This term in Maths, we are learning about addition and subtraction. We will practise adding and subtracting within 100 using different strategies. Students will learn to use number lines, partitioning, and counting on and back to solve problems.

Slovak Language / SAL

During this period, students expand their active vocabulary and use communication conventions appropriately. They improve their ability to identify the position of vowels within words and to analyse words based on their vowel sounds, thereby strengthening their speaking skills. In the context of writing, they develop the ability to infer and recognise individual letters of the Slovak alphabet. We will also focus on songs, and traditions with a winter or Christmas theme.

Art

We are going to continue exploring the Visual Elements with winter/ arctic themed activities.

Music

We are going to learn what is BEAT in music, how to keep a steady beat, and learn some rhythmic patterns using songs about dinosaurs.

PSHE

Forest School
We will be focusing on some basic tool use and bushcraft skills. Learning to analyse risk in it's most simple form and and considering the benefits/consequences of

In PSHE, students will learn about the roles of different people in their lives, and about the relationships they develop with the people in their lives. We will also be setting expectations and routines for this school year.



Teachers:

Mr Jack - 2JC
Ms Michaela - 2JC
Ms Martina - 2MM
Ms Emma - 2MM
Ms Dorota - 2DS
Ms Daria - 2DS
Mr Stefen - 2SM
Ms Judita - 2SM

English

Students will continue to learn more sounds from the Read Write Inc program. Students will apply their phonics knowledge and understanding to help them read story books that closely match their phonics level. Students will complete more independent writing tasks, focusing on composing and punctuating sentences correctly using capital letters and full stops.

Physical Education

In this term, we will continue working on our locomotor and manipulative skills. These include movements like running, jumping, throwing, and catching, which help us improve our coordination, balance, and control. Later in the term, we will move on to gymnastics and dance, where we will learn how to combine movements smoothly and work on flexibility.

Topic

We will learn about the unique physical features of the Arctic, such as its icy landscapes, extreme temperatures, and long periods of daylight and darkness. We will also explore the animals that live there and how they have adapted to survive in this harsh environment.



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