



**YEAR:** 2017 - 2018  
**TERM:** Spring 1  
**CLASS:** 2W  
**TEACHER:** Miss Wilson  
**SUPPORT STAFF:** Mrs O'Rourke

**TOPICS:** Where would you prefer to live England or the Arctic?



**ENRICHMENT:** Visitor from the Yorkshire Wildlife Park



**Literacy:** We will start off by writing recounts, before reading and completing work on 'The Princess and the White Bear King' by Tanya Batt. Children will be given opportunity to carry out a variety of styles of writing based on the book. We will also continue to work on punctuation, spelling, handwriting, use of adjective, conjunctions, sentence openers and working on our reading skills.

**Mathematics:** We will start off by looking at money and how to make different amounts, and working out change given. We will then move on and look at shapes and their properties both 2D and 3D. We will continue to work on our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will continue to practice and become confident using methods taught for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



**Science:** We will be completing a topic 'looking at habitats. During this time we will look at different habitats and how they meet the animal or plant's needs. Children will also carry out an investigation and carry out some worm charming.



**Topic:** We will be learning about the Arctic and investigating the question 'where would you prefer to live England or the Arctic?' We will look at the different animals that live in the Arctic and how they have adapted. We will then go on to look at the life of an Inuit and the jobs they have to do.



## RE & PSHE:

In RE we will be looking at what it is like to be a Muslim? We will be looking at how Muslims worship and what Muslims celebrate.

We will also be looking at what makes a good friend, and carrying out a number of team building activities.

## Key books and stories we will read this half term are:

The Princess and the White Bear King' by Tanya Batt  
 Variety of fiction and non-fiction books about the Arctic and England

## Homework and things you can do at home are:

You can help your child at home by reading daily  
 Practice times tables  
 Telling the time  
 Continue to practice spellings.

**\*Remember to bring your child's book bag every day and record home reading in their record book!\***

## Important Information & Dates for your Diary:

PE Day - Friday  
 Arctic Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

**PE KIT** - black/navy shorts or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and trainers.