

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Spring 1 - 2017**

Year Group **Year 1**

Teacher **Mrs Christie and Mrs Barker**

Topic

Frozen Lands

- Week 1 – Winter in England
Week 2 – ‘The Snowman’ by Raymond Briggs
Week 3 – Arctic and Antarctic
Weeks 4/5 – Arctic and Antarctic Animals
Week 6 – Explorers

Literacy

- Looking at non-fiction texts – contents, pages, headings, labels, index, glossary, definitions, bullet points, presentation.
- Writing factual sentences.
- Focus on improving handwriting – size, position of letters on the line, cursive, no mixing capitals and lower case.
- Punctuation – Use of capitals for place names and beginning of a sentence. Full stops to end every sentence. Question marks and commas in a list.
- Comprehension – Answering what, when, where, why, who questions and finding the relevant text to support the answer.
- Using adjectives within a sentence to describe a scene, animal or object.

Numeracy

- Week 1 - Time - use language relating to days, weeks, months and years.
- Week 2 – O'clock and half past times. What time will it be in half an hour? 2 hours?
- Week 3 - Counting forwards and backwards to 40 from any number.
- 1 more / 1 less than any number
- Week 4 - Read and write numbers to 40 in numerals and words.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Week 5 - Add 2 and 3 numbers to 20
- Missing number calculation e.g. $18 + ? = 20$, $? + 12 = 16$
 $15 = 11 + ?$, $3 + ? + 4 = 12$
- Week 6 - Subtract 2 and 3 numbers to 20
- Missing number calculations e.g. $9 - ? = 5$, $? - 2 = 7$
 $10 = 12 - ?$, $9 - 3 - ? = 4$

Personal, Social and Religious Education

- The Christian and Muslim creation stories.
- The Muslim creation story compared to the Christian story
- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

ICT

- Use Google Earth to view the Arctic and Antarctic.
- Search Arctic and Antarctic images, cut and paste into a document and type a sentence.
- Coding and animation.

Science

- Seasons
- Senses
- Growth and change of ourselves
- Body parts of humans and animals

Art

- Create Arctic scenes.

PE

- Create snow-themed dances.
- Gymnastics – Rocking and Rolling

Helping at Home

- Continue reading at home as often as possible.
- Practise spellings, including revisiting key words, and ensure cursive handwriting is used. **(Spelling test will be on a Monday).**
- Learn how to write all the capital letters and know the letter sounds and names.
- Use the internet or library to research the Arctic topic and bring in anything interesting you find. Smile File rewards!
- Visit Weston Park Museum to see the Arctic and Antarctic section.
- Do your own melting an ice cube experiment and see how fast you can melt it. Record your results and bring in for Smile File rewards.
- Count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. How far can you get to?