

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Spring 1 - 2018**

Year Group **Year 1**

Teacher **Mrs Christie and Mrs Barker**

Topic

Frozen Lands

- Week 2 – Winter in England
Week 2 – ‘The Snowman’ by Raymond Briggs
Week 3 /4 – Arctic and Arctic Animals
Weeks 4/5 – Antarctica
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 2 - Addition: counting on, making 10 first, number bonds
Week 3 – Subtraction: counting back, crossing over 10
Week 4 – Addition and subtraction related facts
Week 5 – Recognise and write numbers to 50, looking at tens and ones
Week 6 – Compare and order numbers to 50
Week 7- Counting in 10's, 2's and 5's

Personal, Social and Religious Education

- Staying Healthy
- 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 Winter scenes.
- Colour mixing

PE

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

Helping at Home

- Continue reading at home and complete the Reading Challenge.
- Go on [Phonicsplay.com](https://www.phonicsplay.com) to play the free games available.
- 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.
- Count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. How far can you get to?