

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2 2020

This term's topic is.....

Winter Wonderland

This is a Geography topic where we will be learning about life at the North and South poles and comparing them to where we live. We will research Polar explorers and find out how they prepare for expeditions today.

We will be learning about Global Warming; what is causing it and how the poles and the animals that live there are affected.

In science we will explore animal adaptations to survive the cold, create animal food chains and food webs.

We will also learn about the human digestive system and our teeth.

In English we will be making a Staying Healthy poster, writing a biography for a famous scientist and writing an adventure story based in the Arctic.

In Maths we are working on Fractions and Decimals.

Homework

Every night-

- **Read and write in reading diaries**
- **Times Tables practice**
- **Spellings practice**



- **research Arctic and Antarctic animals**
- **create a poster to give information about the people who live and work at the poles.**
- **use a thermometer to measure indoor and outdoor temperatures- make a chart over time.**
- **paint snow scenes**
- **experiment with ice cubes- How can you best stop them from melting?**

PE



_PE is on Wednesday and Friday. We also have exercise sessions every day. Please bring trainers to school in a named bag.



Don't forget your water bottle!