





Summer Term 5
 April – May

Our Topic
Habitats and Hunters.

(Science, History, Geography.)

- Find out about the coldest places on our planet - the Arctic, Antarctic.
- Find out about the types of animals that live there and how have they adapted to the cold habitat.
- We will be learning about life cycles and food chains.
- Learn about animal classification.
- What would animals and people need to survive?

English:

ABC

We are learning about:

- To read and spell more high frequency and common exception words correctly.
- To read a variety of non-fiction pages and answer a range of questions.
- To write information pages about animals and habitats using headings, sub headings, diagrams and captions and paragraphs.
- To use capital letters for proper nouns, full stops, commas, question marks, exclamation marks.
- To use adjectives, adverb, noun phrases and superlatives and similes.
- To read and spell words with the following suffixes: ful, less, ly, ment, ness.
- To learn about and use alphabetical order.

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Mathematics:

We are learning about:


- Place value – partitioning numbers into different parts, comparing numbers using $< > =$
- Different methods for Addition and Subtraction – using apparatus, pictures and mental methods to add and subtract and using known bonds to 10 to work out bonds to 20 and 100.
- Multiplication – use sets of, arrays and repeated addition and recall facts for $2x$, $10x$ and $5x$ to solve problems.
- Division – calculate division by grouping or sharing and use known facts for $\div 2$, $\div 10$ and $\div 5$ to solve problems.
- Fractions - Identify $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number or shape and know that all parts must be equal parts of the whole.

Key Vocabulary: Please encourage your child to learn, understand and use these terms and words. 'Whisper the word, say the word, act the word and say it in a sentence'

Topic – habitat, predator, prey, equator, North Pole, South Pole, food chain, oceans, Continents, explorer, inspiration

Maths vocabulary – see separate sheet with the vocabulary for place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

English Vocabulary – simile, superlative, suffix, alphabetical order, encyclopaedia, adverb, riddle, noun phrase, sub-heading.





How you can help your child:

- * Please read with your child every day. For example, you could encourage your child to find tricky words in their bedtime story book or read and follow a recipe.
- * Please practice spellings at home and help your child to complete their maths homework at the end of a block of learning.
- * Please encourage your child to ask you questions and explain why things happen.
- * Please encourage your child to talk about what they have done at school and find out more about cold places at home.
- * If your child is not in school, try and complete some of the home learning, either from the paper packs and the portfolio activities. Your child will need to talk about these tasks with an adult.

Dates for your Diaries

Special events.

- April 20th Maths and English work samples and targets sent home.
- Bank Holiday Monday
3rd May
- NSPCC Number Day
Friday 7th May.
- INSET Day Friday 28th
May

