

Curriculum Overview Year 2

Autumn Term 2 - 2023

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| **English**  **‘Poles Apart’**  **Reading focus:**   * **‘**Poles Apart’ by Jeanne Willis * ‘Ice bear’ by Nicola Davies * ‘Emperor’s Egg’ by Martin Jenkins * ‘The penguin who wanted to find out’ by Jill Tomlinson. * Comparing fiction and non-fiction books and their features.   **Writing Focus:**   * Write statements (facts) about Emperor Penguins and Polar bears. * Drama – dance life story of an emperor penguin * Write a flow diagram about life of an Emperor penguin * Find out and write about a Polar explorer and write a diary entry   **Spelling punctuation and grammar:**   * Different types of sentences * Capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamations * Past/present tense verbs * Using conjunctions | | **Maths**  **Addition/Subtraction**  Add and subtract numbers including:  A multiple of ten  A two-digit number and ones;  A two-digit number and tens;  Two two-digit numbers;  Adding three one-digit numbers  Mixed problems with addition and subtraction  **Shape**   * Count faces on 3D shapes * Count edges on 3D shapes * Count vertices on 3D shapes * Sort 3D shapes * Make patterns with 3D shapes |
| **Science**   * Living things and their habitats | | **ICT**   * Computer Art |
| **Topic – Geography**   * What a wonderful world   Naming and locating continents and oceans | **Religious Education**   * How and why do we celebrate special times? Christmas | |
| **DT**   * Moving pictures   Create sliders, levers and wheels | **Music**   * Sing up music * Tony Chestnut song and Carnival of the animals | |
| **PE**   * Ball skills and team games | **PSHE**   * Celebrating difference | |
| **How you can help at home**   * Ensure your child is reading regularly and offer support with spellings | | |