

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 tenA two-digit number and ones; A two-digit number and tens; Two two-digit numbers; Adding three one-digit numbersMixed 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
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| **Science*** Living things and their habitats
 | **ICT*** Computer Art
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| **Topic – Geography*** What a wonderful world

Naming and locating continents and oceans | **Religious Education*** How and why do we celebrate special times? Christmas
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| **DT*** Moving pictures

Create sliders, levers and wheels | **Music*** Sing up music
* Tony Chestnut song and Carnival of the animals
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| **PE*** Ball skills and team games
 | **PSHE*** Celebrating difference
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| **How you can help at home*** Ensure your child is reading regularly and offer support with spellings
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