

# Poles Apart!

## Year 2 Term 2

### MATHS

**As mathematicians**, we will be focusing on collecting a variety of data and showing this in different ways. We will be making Venn diagrams, tally charts and pictograms. We will be using our data collection skills to collect data around growing plants in different locations.

### GEOGRAPHY

**As geographers**, we will be looking closely at the physical and human features in the Arctic and how different it is to the UK. We will also be looking at the continents and oceans of the world.

### ART and DT

**As artists**, we will be honing our sculpting, painting and printing skills to create a variety of pieces around traditional Inuit's. We will be making and testing Inuit boats and creating Inuit sculptures and prints. We will be using our sketching skills to sketch and label flowers and plants in detail.

### SCIENCE

**As scientists**, we will be looking at plants. We will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will be finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will be using the school and it's environment to observe how plants grow.



### HISTORY

**As historians**, we will be learning about Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Robert Falcon and Roald Amundsen. We will be learning about their explorations and adventures around the world. We will also be looking in the life of traditional Inuit's and how their lives have changed over time. We will be looking at how traditional Inuit's live, what they eat and how their daily lives are different to our daily lives.

### THE WIDER CURRICULUM

**This term** please note:

Every Tuesday and Thursday will be PE. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE uniform.

### ENGLISH

**As writers**, we will be looking at a variety of texts all around the topic of polar regions including; 'Poles Apart' by Jeanne Willis, 'The Rainbow Bear' by Michael Morpurgo, 'The Big Book of the Blue' by Yuval Zommer and 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. We will be using these texts to write an information leaflet on the Inuit people, diary entries as through we are in the Arctic and we will be writing postcards to explorers.

### READING

**As readers**, we will be using a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts, many of these linked to our theme work. We will be enhancing our skills at making inferences and picking out vital information from texts. We will also be looking at writing formal written answers to questions about the texts.

### P.E.

**As athletes** we will be setting ourselves goals in cross country and building up our stamina to be able to run for longer periods of time. We will also be using our team building and strategic skills to hone our orienteering skills. **Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE uniform on a Tuesday and Thursday**