



# SPRING TERM

## Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. We have lots of fun things coming up in this term. If you have any questions, please use the class emails.

Miss Swift and Mrs Reeves

### Curriculum:

Our Spring Term theme is Ice and Fire. It is a fantastic topic! We get to find out about the polar regions and polar animals and become researchers and scientists. We travel back in time and become historians for the Fire part of our topic where we learn all about The Great Fire of London.

- \*Geography - Our geography work will be based on the polar regions for the first half term. We will be looking at locating the polar regions on maps and describing what it is like there.
- \*History - Our history theme after half term will be The Great Fire of London. We will be finding out about this famous event from the past and comparing both firefighting and London now and in 1666.
- \*Science - We will be continuing to learn about materials this term linked to our polar regions work. We will be looking at testing materials' absorbency, making materials waterproof and identifying stretchy, tough and flexible fabrics.
- \*DT - Our DT project will be based on wheels and axles as part of our Great Fire of London topic. We will be making fire engines.
- \*Art - We will be looking at artists Christine Montague linked to our work on polar animals and Stephen Wiltshire linked to London.
- \*Computing - We will be looking at presenting work using Powerpoint as well as creating algorithms to make a quiz.
- \*English - Our English work will be based on our polar topic during the first half term. We will be writing polar animal reports and writing a polar animal story based on The Arctic Song. Our main texts will be non-fiction texts linked to the topic. During our Fire topic in the second half term, we will write non-fiction pieces using the facts we have learnt, instructions and a story. Our texts will be non-fiction texts linked to the topic and a story called Masha and the Firebird.
- \*Phonics and GPS - We will be continuing learning new graphemes as part of the Year 2 Song of Sounds scheme as well as increasing our knowledge of other spelling rules.
- \*Maths - We will be working on multiplication and division, fractions and shape.
- \*Music - Contrasting dynamics: Space: Developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets. Structure: myths and legends: Developing an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms.



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