

Literacy:

In Literacy, we will be writing in a range of genres, including stories, fact files, letters and poetry. Our key texts include Extreme Living, The Search For The Giant Arctic Jellyfish and The Great Kapok Tree. Vocabulary will be extended through comparative language, topic specific words and a focus on irregular past tense verbs.

Maths: + and -, X and ÷, Fractions and Measures

We will be developing our calculation skills by adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers as well as practising our multiplication and division skills, recalling facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be reading, writing and recognising fractions of shapes and quantities, including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$. In measures, we will be learning to tell the time to every quarter of an hour.

Geography: World Knowledge

We will use maps and globes to locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will make comparisons between the polar regions, rainforests and Worthing, including weather patterns in each. As part of this unit we will be 'trekking' to the Arctic!

Year 2 – Spring How Can We Look After Our World?

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats

Children will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. They will describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and begin to understand how they depend on each other.

Art: Printing

We will be exploring natural images in the work of Orla Kiely and William Morris and learning some new printing techniques. We will learn how to do carbon prints, as well as creating our own press tiles to make relief print wallpaper designs.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals/Healthy Me

We will be looking at setting goals and considering who we work best with in groups. We will consider what helps us to relax and what makes us more stressed. Our unit covers medicines and the importance of using them safely as well as looking at healthy foods.

Key dates:

Weds 14th Jan: Role-play a 'Trek to the Arctic'

10th/11th Feb: Ice Skating trips

Thurs 5th March: World Book Day