

Maths

Continuing the learning on numbers and the number system from Year 1.
Number and place value.
Addition and subtraction.
Building on number fluency.

Important dates:

10th November – Odd Socks day. Wear odd socks for Anti Bullying day.
19th December – Christmas jumper and dinner day.

Science

Learning about Charles Darwin.
Looking at food chains using the words consumer, producer, herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.
Exploring what the icy, cold waters of Antarctica might feel like with our own blubber experiment.

PSHE

We'll be looking at our similarities and differences. Thinking about how to be friends when we like different things.

PE

We will be learning Yoga on **Mondays** and the children will have the opportunity to participate in football lessons every **Thursday**.

Geography

The Children will be exploring the icy, cold desert of Antarctica and comparing the south of our planet to the Arctic North. We'll be looking at aerial photographs of these places and comparing them.

R.E

We will be exploring the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and how Christians celebrate Advent.

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Lets Explore Antarctica



Art

Studying the artist **Nerys Levy**

Using shades and tints to create our own Antarctic penguin picture.

Writing

Key Text – Blue Penguin
Building on our sentence writing.
Learning about pronouns and the conjunction because.
Retelling the story of the Blue Penguin

Music

The children will be exploring sounds and looking at their own performing skills.
We will also be learning songs for Christmas.

Computing

Model how to use Username and Password from the Home-School Reading books to independently log into Purple Mash.
Using Purple Mash to create algorithms for a BeeBot to follow a given code around a simple map of Antarctica

Merton Mission - Please **choose** from below. It can be done at any time during the half term. This should be a fun and enjoyable time with your child to embed their learning skills.

Read it: Read a book about Antarctica or Penguins.

Make it: Make your own penguin out of junk modelling (Maximum size 20cm please)

Do it: Freeze 3 objects in water to create a block of ice. Put one in the fridge, one inside the house and one outside. In what order do you think they will melt? How long does each one take to melt?

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Relf

Mrs Gregory

Mrs Silk