



English- Children will explore icy adventures through stories, poems, and information texts about the polar regions. They will read a range of fiction and non-fiction books to build their understanding of life in frozen places and develop their vocabulary. In writing, they will create their own Arctic adventure stories, descriptive settings, and fact files about animals and explorers. Through regular SPaG lessons, children will practise using punctuation, grammar, and new spelling patterns accurately, while continuing to build confidence in reading fluently and writing creatively.

Music – This half term, we will explore the sounds of winter and icy places through music. We will listen to and talk about how music can sound cold, snowy, or full of adventure. Using our voices and instruments, we will make our own music to show different moods and sounds. We will learn to keep a steady beat, follow simple rhythms, and sing songs inspired by winter and the frozen world. We will also be learning Christmas songs.

Geography - Children will become young geographers as they journey to the coldest parts of our planet! They will explore where the Arctic and Antarctic are on a map and learn about the continents, oceans, and animals that live there. Children will compare life in these frozen places with life in the UK, discovering how people and animals adapt to the extreme cold. They will develop their geographical skills of locating, describing and comparing different environments.



Science - Children will become Arctic explorers, discovering the wonders of icy habitats and the animals that live there. They will investigate how materials change in cold temperatures, explore how animals stay warm, and learn about living things and their habitats in frozen places. Through exciting experiments and investigations, they will develop their scientific skills of observing, asking questions, and exploring the world around them.

PE – This term in PE we will be focusing on Boccia and swimming. In Boccia the children will learn how to throw in a variety of ways with control. They will learn how to attack a target and score points with lots of fun adapted games.

Computing – We will be working on creating digital pictures. The children explore digital art creation through the use of a digital art tool - 2Paint A Picture. Children learn about famous art styles and how a digital art tool can be used to reproduce art in that style.

Maths – This half term the children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction by using a range of strategies to solve problems, including number bonds, fact families, and adding and subtracting two or three digit numbers. They will practise using different methods to check their answers and explain their reasoning. Children will explore 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their properties, naming edges, vertices, and faces, and using shapes to create patterns and designs. They will build confidence in reasoning, problem-solving, and applying their maths skills in a variety of contexts.

Design and Technology - Children will design and make their own creations inspired by life in cold places. They will explore how to build strong and stable structures, like igloos, and think about what makes a good design. During weekly cookery sessions, children will learn basic cooking skills, follow simple recipes, and prepare tasty dishes, sometimes linked to our theme. Throughout the term, they will develop their creativity, imagination, and practical skills while having fun making and doing.

How to get involved at home:

Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis.
Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates.
PE kits needed for PE on Wednesday and Thursdays if not swimming.
Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Hollies Team