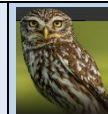
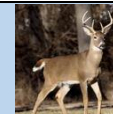




Arctic Explorers/Animal Survival



Year 1 and 2
Owl Class and Deer Class



Motivational stimulus

Spring 1 Topic driver: Geography/History

This topic will introduce the children to the freezing and fabulous Arctic in this 'Arctic Adventures'. Children will learn about the Inuit way of life, Aurora Borealis, ice and its properties, Arctic animals and the way they (and humans) adapt to this way of life. They will also learn about early Arctic explorers and the expeditions they made to the Arctic. They will find out about a famous Arctic explorer, Roald Amundsen, and investigate the life of an explorer.

Topic driver: Science

This project teaches children about growth in animals by exploring the life cycles of some familiar animals. They build on learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.

Important dates!

A visit from Farm link to help us learn about life cycles.

Chaplains Coffee morning
Thursday 1 February 9.15-10am in St Joseph's school hall to raise money for Cancer Research

Internet Safety Day
6th February: celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change'.

Areas of learning

As writers, we will take pride in our work.

As a user of technology, we will ensure we have the correct tools and skills to remain safe online.

As readers, we will experience and discuss a range of texts.

As communicators, we will always listen carefully.

As mathematicians, we will feel confident and enjoy numbers.

As geographers, I will be able to name all 7 continents and talk about physical and human features of the Arctic.

As a historian, I will be able to talk Arctic Explorers from long ago.

As a gymnast, I will practise my skills and apply them in activities and a competition!

In RE we will learn about Revelation and miracles.

Our Value this term:

Curiosity- Asking questions about our wonderful world and having a thirst for finding out more.

When your child demonstrates this value at home, let us know on Showbie! We would love to share it!

