

Year 1 ~ Blwyddyn 1



Topic – Arctic Adventures and Wonderful Wales

Language, Literacy and Communication	<p>Oracy: Discuss animals found in the Arctic. Discuss clothes people wear. Listen to people talking about what it is like to live in or visit different countries. Discuss life in Wales. Ask and answer questions to find out more information.</p> <p>Reading: Read a range of non-fiction books about the animals found in the Arctic and in Wales. Read a range of books about the ways of life of people in different countries. Begin to develop reading comprehension skills and start to answer questions about a range of texts. Use the internet for research. Listen to stories from Wales.</p> <p>Writing: Write about animals from the Arctic using different contexts e.g. fact files, sequencing stories. Write reports about life in other countries. Retell stories from Wales. Write postcards documenting information about different countries. Continue with Read Write Inc. daily sessions.</p>
Mathematical Development	<p>Pupils will be developing their mathematical skills in both the indoor and outdoor classrooms. Concepts to be covered/revisited during this term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● One/two more and less● Doubles and near doubles up to double 10● Revise number bonds within 10● Use known number bonds to add/subtract within 30● Days of the week/months of the year/seasons● 3D shape, names and properties● Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s● Odds and evens● Halves and quarters of shapes● Time - o'clock and half past● Problem solving

Arctic Adventures



Wonderful Wales



These projects have a geography focus and teach children about a contrasting location and how they may have similarities and differences to the place in which they live.

In Arctic Adventures children will find out about the animals that live in the Arctic, the climate, and the people who live there.

In Wonderful Wales children will learn about their immediate locality and wider locality of Wales in more detail. They will explore important landmarks and buildings in Wales, they will explore the culture in more detail looking at the national emblems and the music. They will find out about famous people from Wales. They will learn some Welsh folk dances.

At the heart of both projects children learn to write simple reports and learn additional skills of sentence writing and explanation.

In both projects the children will learn:

- To use geographical and research skills;
- To find out about their locality and a contrasting locality overseas;
- To compare factors such as weather, geographical features, population and lifestyle;
- To use ICT and other skills to collect and store information;
- To present information in a variety of ways, including ICT.