

Spring 1 2025 Kestrels and Owls

'Come Fly With Me'

'Come Fly With Me' is a thematic unit based on the Arctic region and surroundings, with a key focus on geography. The children will learn about the location, weather and climate in the Arctic as well as the wildlife that lives there, Inuit people, their traditions and customs will also be explored.

Maths

We use White Rose mixed year planning. Our learning this half term is addition and subtraction within 100 and multiplication..

In addition to White Rose we use Mastering Numbers set up by The National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics - NCTEM Mastering Numbers.

English

We will be exploring the elements of narrative using a book by Oliver Jeffers entitled, 'The Way Back Home'. We will move on to a poetry unit of work using a book written by Kit Wright entitled, 'The Magic Box'.

Science

We will be exploring and observing the changes made in the environment from winter through to spring. We will be identifying polar habitats for both animals and plants as well as exploring weather across seasons. We will be identifying, naming and grouping everyday materials as well as describing their physical properties. We will be using discussion and ICT to support our learning.

Dance

Inspired by Inuit Drum Dancing, we will be learning some basic movements to develop our own dance sequences.

PE

We will be developing coordination and fitness with sessions of tennis as well as strengthening our core stability and improving our coordination through gymnastics. We will be mastering new skills in striking and fielding.

Geography

We will be exploring the Arctic Circle, its countries, the habitat of animals and plants that live there, the Inuit people and their customs and traditions as well as the Aurora Borealis.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about caring for the environment. The lessons will support pupils to recognise why it is important to care for the environment and to learn simple ways they can look after plants and animals.

RE

As well as exploring the question, What do Christians believe God is like? We will also begin learning about the Jewish faith.

Art

We will be investigating a wide variety of media to create models inspired by Inukshuk art.

Music

We will be learning about the tradition of Inuit throat singing, exploring

tempo, dynamics and pitch.