

Year 3

Autumn Term

Frozen World



This term we will be finding out about:

- the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circle
- using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- using the eight points of a compass and symbols to build knowledge of the UK and the wider world
- describing and understanding climate
- the history of polar exploration
- how to use a range of historical sources
- how some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
- describing magnets as having two poles
- how to predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing
- the right types and amount of nutrition for animals, including humans
- The role of the skeleton and muscles in humans and some animals

You can support your child's learning at home by:

Reading - We would like to stress that it still remains very important to hear your child read at home, whatever level he or she is on. When your child reads, please enjoy the story

together and discuss the storyline, looking for understanding and exploring definitions and application of new vocabulary. You could discuss the characters, make predictions and justify these by reference to the text.

Homework - the children will have weekly spellings and mental maths. There will also be a literacy task fortnightly.

Key information:

PE days: - Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit to school on those days. May we please remind all parents that earrings and other jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn for PE.

Staff in year 3:

Teaching staff

- Mr Alfieri
- Mrs Lewis

Learning support staff

- Mrs Eagles
- Mrs Taylor
- Mrs Sangster
- Mrs Newell
- Miss Saulle