



Bees Class
2017/2018

Autumn Theme

Ice Breaker

Exploring the icy landscape of Antarctica and the animals that make it their home

Maths

Linked to the books:

How big is a Million?

(Anna Milbourne)

One is a snail, ten is a crab

(April Sayre)



- Number and place value
- Calculations
- Fractions
- Measurements
- Properties of Shape
- Position and Direction
- Statistics / data handling
- Problem Solving / application

RE

Human Responsibility and Values
(Hinduism)

Beliefs and Practices
(Christianity – Incarnation)

Thematic Learning

Science: Animals and their habitats / Ongoing – working scientifically

Exploring the animals and habitats of Antarctica and the UK. Describing how different habitats provide for the basic needs of plants and animals and how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain

DT: Make a penguin pencil holder (Design for a purpose)

Art: Design and make a winter themed decoration

Music/Dance: Play tuned and un-tuned instruments/listen to a range of recorded music

Drama: Role Play, hot seating and freeze frame activities

History: Remembrance. Why do we wear a poppy on Remembrance Sunday?

Geography: Locational knowledge (world) similarities and differences (UK/Antarctica)

Computing: Giving and following instructions. Exploring graphics

English/Literacy

Linked to the books:

Ice Bear (Nicola Davies)

Lost and found (Oliver Jeffers)

Penguin Post (Debi Gliori)

The Emperor's Egg (Martin Jenkins)

- Narrative: Traditional Tales/myths
- Non Fiction: Recounts / Explanations / Labels, Lists and Captions
- Poetry: Rhyming Couplets/ Calligrams
- Grammar and punctuation

Guided Reading: A range of shared texts linked to our theme and presented at an instructional level

Phonics: Letters & Sounds and Year 2 spellings in line with the new National Curriculum

PE

Mastering basic movements including running, skipping and jumping

Throwing and catching.

