



# What is it like at the poles?



Get ready for an Arctic expedition across both poles as we meet polar bears and penguins and explore the icy landscape.

This term we will be ...

Scientists learning about different types of animals and their eating habits.

Geographers, learning about the location of the Arctic and Antarctic and what it is like for humans and animals living here.

Readers and writers, enjoying the text *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and reading non-fiction texts.

Artists, creating amazing Arctic pictures and practicing our skills in painting, collage and sketching.

Musicians, listening to *The March of the Penguins* and creating our own composition.

We will continue working really hard on our phonics, revising all the sounds we have learnt so far and applying these to reading and writing. All of the sounds your child already knows can be found in this planner. We encourage the children to learn to read and spell the red words in the planner.

Here are a few websites connected with this terms learning:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/z3sr4wx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zrgygk7>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

(See the videos to learn how to pronounce the set 1,2,3 sounds used in Read Write Inc)

We'll be doing lots of other work too, including working on our own targets in class.