



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Year 2 Spring Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **Greenland—Below Zero**

Our Big Question is: **What's it like in the arctic circle?**

Our Destination will be: **To plan and go on an arctic expedition.**

What we will be learning:

English: - Diary entry – Arctic explorer

- Narrative – Arctic adventure

Maths: Addition and Subtraction. Money.

Geography:

Physical Geography & Place Knowledge

To locate the equator and north and south poles on a globe and understand where on the globe is hot and cold and why.

To explain the main features of Greenland and what makes it cold.

To compare physical and human geographical features of Greenland to GB

RE: Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

PSHE: What jobs do people have?

Science: Living things and their habitats

To compare and contrast Arctic (Greenland) habitat with Great Britain (recap from previous unit)

To identify how animals have adapted to live in this habitat and how it supports their needs.

To contrast food chains in a different habitat.

Reminders

- Please join our school Facebook page for regular updates about school events and your child's learning.
- Children will receive weekly homework every Friday (Maths, Reading, Spelling). This will be due in the following Friday.
- Children will be giving their new reading book in correlation to their RWI lessons, these will be changed once the RWI book is completed. If your child is in the reading group, and brings home an accelerated reader book, once they have read this they will complete a quiz and then choose a new book.

PE Days

- Year 2 PE days are Mondays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor), please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and please ensure all jewellery is removed and long hair is tied back.

Year 2 Parent Reading Session: 11th January

Year 2 Class Assembly: Friday 26th January

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about different animal habitats, comparing UK habitats to those in different countries.• Discuss different human and physical geographical features in the UK.	<p>Texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ernest Shackleton - Maria Isabel Sanchaz Vegara- How to Survive Anywhere - Ben Lerwill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational videos about Greenland and the arctic circle.• What is an arctic habitat—BBC Bitesize.