



'Being Better Every Day'

Thursday 13th February 2025

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

In **Term 4**, our unit title is **'Amazing Discoveries'**

'This project teaches children about the daily/seasonal weather patterns in the UK plus they will have the opportunity to locate and contrast hot and cold areas of the world. We will have a geographical focus and will be using world maps and atlases to identify continents and oceans.'



During this unit, your child will attempt to answer the concept question.

'Where are the hottest and coldest climates in the world and why?'

(We have attached a 'Knowledge Organiser' for this unit, providing an overview of the topic; this should be a useful resource for pupils and parents.)

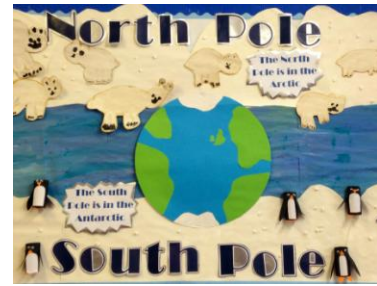
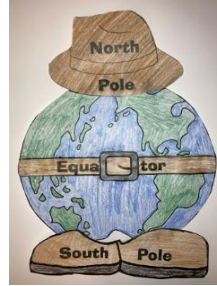
Curriculum Project

For each unit, we will ask your child to complete a **home-learning project**. We ask that every child have a go at completing a project that can be brought into school.

For this unit, your child could:

- Create a world map labelling the hottest and coldest zones
- Create a fact file about the North or South Pole (what you would find there and what the weather would be like)
- Make a 3D model of the world showing land and seas

Images Below are some images to inspire your home-school projects:



Useful Websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o96V5yBbeeI> (North Pole facts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WZsxVDTgcU> (Oceans of the World)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3StWheKtq8> (cool facts about Antarctica)

Home learning projects should be completed by **w/b 31st March 2025**. If you have any questions about the home learning project, please ask.

Reading

Reading is the single most important skill that children will learn, and we expect every child to read at home every day. In Year 1, we expect every child to read with an adult for a minimum of 10 minutes every day. Parents and carers should record the daily reading activity in your child's **reading record**.

Homework tasks

A Team 4 'homework grid' will be sent home this term. It will contain a range of activities and subjects which children and families may choose to complete in their purple homework books. The tasks and activities on this menu are **optional**.

PE

This term, our PE lesson will take place on **Mondays** please send your child to school wearing their PE kit. (Please ensure they are also wearing their school jumper/ cardigan)

Yours sincerely,

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