



# Frozen Planet

This half term we are going to breaking our topic into two learning enquires. Our first learning enquiry we will based through traditional tales and we will be focused on Science, DT and English. Our second learning enquiry will a Geography enquiry focusing on an explorers and Alaska.

## Learning Enquiry 1

### Hedgehog class



Our key question is:

**What could Cinderella use to get to the ball?**

To answer this question we will be learning about the properties of different materials and designing, making and evaluating our own vehicle (DT and science)

We will focusing on traditional fairy stories and we will using story to retell our own stories.



Be safe.



Be respectful.



Be kind.



Be ready.

### Personal development

We will be focusing on noticing and naming uncomfortable and negative feelings and teaching a range of strategies including mindfulness.

### Links to our vision and values

We will be focusing on using our courage to create a nativity performance. We will also be focusing on aspiring to be our best self when playing with others and cooperating with others .

### Fox class



Our key question is:

**Are Villains always bad?**

To answer this question we will be basing our writing around Inside the Villains and we will be using this to focus on different types of characters in traditional tales.

We will also be designing, making an evaluate our own clay villain models (English, PSHE and DT)

### Our half term focus

We are going to focusing on developing roles within the school including our school council and play leaders.

We will continue to promote excellence in our handwriting and presentation.

### Otter Class



Our key question is:

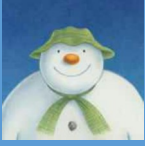
**How do theatre's use special effects?**

To answer this question we will be learning about different materials and focusing on how theatres use special materials to create a range of different effects. We will also be planning, designing and making a scene using felt.

We will also start reading one of our focus texts called **Polar Bears Explorers club**.



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In this enquiry we will all be using the same text focus– **The snowman**. Each class will be using the story. This will involve using music, sing and dance to give words to the narrative with age appropriate writing outcomes with distinct audiences and purposes, culminating in an

## Hedgehog class

Our key question is:

### What do explorers do?

To answer this learning question we will be learning about some significant explorers in the past and learning about their impact. We will also be thinking about what they might need too survive in a cold environment. (Science, Geography and History)

## Fox class

Our key question is:

### What is the best way to travel in Alaska?

To solve this question we will be learning about how people travel around in Alaska and how it is different to the UK. We will designing and making our own suitable vehicles and evaluating their effectiveness.

We will also be learning about states of matter including water and how they change. (Science, DT and Geography)

## Otter class

Our key question is:

### Would you like to live in Alaska?

To answer this learning question we will be finding out about what one of the major environments (biomes) and its importance to the world. We will be considering whether we would like to live in Alaska. (Geography)

## Learning Enquiry 2



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## Creative development

Fox class will continue to learn to play the guitar.

We will all be learning a range of festive songs to perform to an audience.

We will be creating two school displays focusing on remembrance and our whole school writing focus– the snowman.

We will be using dance to create and perform a series of movements.

## Half term events and dates

**Thursday 2nd November**-School disco

**Thursday 9th November** Open evening for new parents between 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**Friday 10th November** Remembrance Walk to the memorial

**Friday 17th November: Comic Relief**- Children to wear bright clothes for a £1 donation, cake sale and pennies for Pudsey

**Thursday 7th December**- School Nativity

**Tuesday 12th December**- Nursery Nativity

**Wednesday 13th December**-Carols in the church

