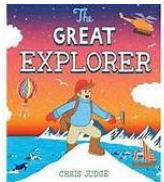




Welcome to Year One & Two at Wootton School.

The Great Explorer
Chris Judge



Polar Bears



The Race to the Pole



Felicity Aston

Writing



Our writing will be based on the Great Explorer by Chris Judge, we will work on noun phrases, commas in lists and adjectives. And we will create our own adventure stories as well as creating a Polar Bear fact poster. Phonics will be taught in small groups and handwriting will be taught every day.

Reading

Children will read in a group every day as part of their Phonics lesson, they will bring home a RWI book bag book which will match their Phonic Group level. Please try and read with your child every day.



PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and plimsolls.



Homework.

Spelling Homework will be sent home on a **Thursday** to practise, and needs to be returned on Monday, spellings will be checked on a Monday morning. There will also be some maths Homework based on the work we will have done that week in class.

Year 1/2 Learning Experience Spring Term 1

Opal Class **Michaela Hicks Class Teacher**

Donna Wren TA (Tues-Fri)

Adele Frew (Mon-Fri mornings)



Maths

This term Year 1s and 2s will be learning about money. Then Year 1s will move onto Addition and Subtraction and Year 2s will be learning about multiplication and Division.



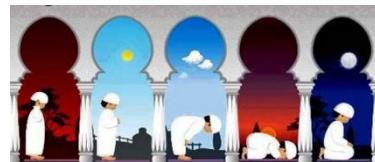
Bookbags.

Every child should have a book bag that comes to school every day. Please try to read with your child every day it really helps their progress and please record in their reading diary.

RE

Our Focus Religion this term is Islam.

The question we will be looking at is:- Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?



History

We are going to find out about famous explorers Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton. We will also look at the Polar Explorer Felicity Aston.



Computing

In computing this term we will be focussing on robot algorithms and doing some basic programming.



Geography

We will be learning about the two polar regions the Arctic and Antarctica and we will be comparing them. We will use maps and globes to find the North and South Pole and we will be making our own globes.



Science

What would a Polar Explorer wear to keep warm?

Look at the properties of different materials.

Which materials keep things warm the longest and cold the longest.

How can you melt ice?

The Human Skeleton

Identifying how animals adapt to their environment.



Art/D&T

We will be:-

Making marshmallow igloos.

Making Polar Bear pictures

Looking at the work of Ted Harrison and creating some Polar Bear art using oil pastels.

Creating pictures of the Northern Lights.

Making soup.



PE

We will be doing gymnastics – balancing jumping and travelling.

And Disability world sports:

Boccia & blindfold football.

PSHE

SCARF

Harold's Picnic

How safe would you feel?

What should Harold say?

I don't like that.

Fun or not? Should I tell?

Some secrets should never be kept.

Music

We will be learning some songs about Polar Regions and Polar Bears.