

Year 3

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Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to Spring Term

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to return to learning.

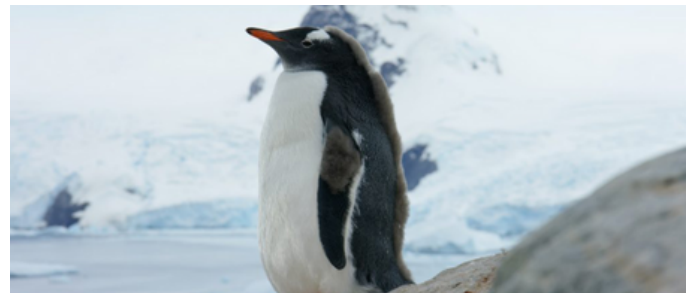
This half term our topic is Pole to Pole, where we will be learning all about Antarctica and the Arctic. The children will explore these fascinating environments, the animals that live there, and what life is like in such extreme conditions.

We are also hoping to visit the IMAX cinema to watch a film about Antarctica to support and enrich our learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Events

- W/c 12 January - After school clubs start
- 23 January - Parent maths workshop @9am
- 6 February - Number day
- 6 February - Internet safety workshop @9am
- 10 February - KS2 Reading workshop @9am
- 13 February - Open afternoon @1.45pm
- 16 February - Half Term
- 23 February - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 27 February - Year 3 & 4 sleepover
- 5 March - World book day
- W/c 9 March - Science week
- 10 March - Parents' evening (in person)
- 12 March - Parents' evening (online)
- 27 March - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)



School Trips

This half term we will be going on a trip to the IMAX at Waterloo to watch Antarctica. Through never-before-seen footage they will travel to the world's highest, driest, windiest, coldest, iciest continent. Brought to them by the people behind BBC Earth and Frozen Planet, Antarctica 3D uses the latest underwater filming techniques to take them on a breath-taking deep dive beneath the ice to swim with deadly jellyfish on the seafloor, play with seals and witness the largest congregation of fin and humpback whales. While on land they will face the elements and trek across the ice with colonies of penguins and soar above the mountain peaks, while learning how important Antarctic life and its ecosystem is to us all around the world. DATE TBC

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English

Our English text for Spring 1 is The Ice Palace. The children will be exploring how to write kenning poems based on the character Starjik.

They will also be learning how to write a narrative by using adjectives, noun phrases, and other figurative language. The children will retell Starjik's story, focusing on writing in clear paragraphs and using correct punctuation.

This work will help to develop their creativity, vocabulary, and confidence in writing.

Maths

In Maths we will be:

- Positioning 3 digit numbers on a number-line
- Finding the nearest multiple of 100 and 10
- Estimating the position of unmarked numbers on the number lines
- Compare 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Use known facts to add or subtract multiples of 100 within a 1000
- Counting sequences up to 1000
- Secure mental strategies: calculation to 999
- Column addition and subtraction.
- Right angles

ADDITION		SUBTRACTION	
add		increase	take away
plus		more	minus
and		sum	less
total		together	reduce
			remain
			take from
		fewer	
		take	
		difference	
		how many more	

Topic

This term Year 3 will be exploring the amazing frozen worlds of the Arctic and Antarctica! We'll make learning fun, exciting and interactive as children discover what these icy places are like, where they are in the world, and why they are so important. Pupils will learn about fascinating animals that live in the polar regions – including those found in both areas, such as seals and whales – and how they survive the extreme cold. Through hands-on activities, discussions and comparisons, the children will identify similarities and differences between the Arctic and Antarctica, building their geography skills while developing curiosity and a sense of wonder about our planet.