

Stunning starter:

Penguin Hunt! Follow the steps to find the clues to discover our new topic.

Marvellous middle:

Inuit day

Fabulous finish:

Measuring icebergs in the Arctic



HOMWORK TASKS

Task 1

Research an animal from the Arctic or Antarctic. Choose how to present your work. You could make:

- ◇ a poster
- ◇ PowerPoint presentation
- ◇ Booklet
- ◇ Chapter book
- ◇ Top trumps card
- ◇ Model

Due date: Friday 31st January 2022

Task 2

Make a shoebox Polar world.

Include animals, and human and physical features that you might see in the local area. Be ready to present your model!

Due date: Friday 18th March 2022

THE BIG CHILL

Sissinghurst Primary School

Elephants class - Spring Term

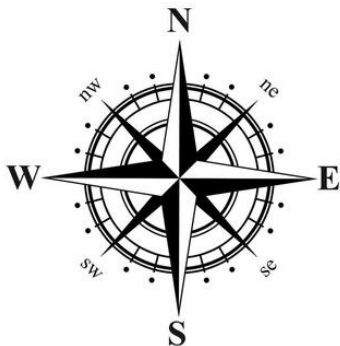


Geography:

- ◆ Locating countries and continents on maps, atlases, globes and digital maps, including:
- ◆ Where are the polar regions?
- ◆ Where are the North and South poles?
- ◆ Finding out about the geographical and magnetic poles
- ◆ Using the four points on a compass

Science:

- ◆ Ice: observing closely using simple equipment; reversible and irreversible changes
- ◆ Properties of materials suitable for polar exploration



SUBJECTS

English:

- ◆ Letter writing
- ◆ Diary entry
- ◆ Persuasive writing
- ◆ Descriptive writing

Maths:

- ◆ Measuring in centimeters (cm) and metres (m)
- ◆ Temperature
- ◆ Grid references

History:

- ◆ Significant explorers, past and present
- ◆ Sequence events
- ◆ Compare two version of a past event

OUR LEARNING AT SCHOOL

We will be researching information about polar bears, penguins and other polar animals. We will look at how they can live in the coldest places on earth. This is known as adaptation.



We will be learning about a famous Arctic explorer from the past. His name is Ernest Shackleton. He went on an expedition (trip) to Antarctica on a ship called The Endurance.

