



'We have faith in our children'



Spring Term 2026

Our topics this term...

This term we will be thinking about the **Arctic**, the **seven Continents**, the **five oceans** and **Antarctica**.



We will be looking closely at the types of animals that live in polar environments and what adaptations they have made to survive these extreme habitats. We will also begin to think about food chains and how penguins raise their offspring. We will visit the Sealife Centre in Scarborough to support our learning in **Science**.

In **Geography** we will find out about the seven continents and five major oceans. We will begin to make comparisons between different places and where we live.

We will explore the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers in our Curious Quest time. We will set our imaginations free inventing things, solutions and characters to help the penguin find his way home to Antarctica.



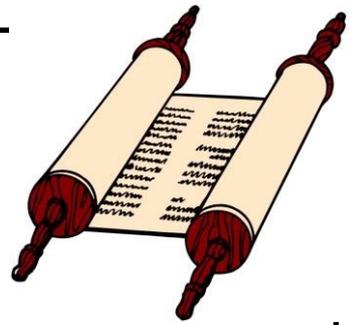
We will learn about the polar explorer **Frank Wild** who was born in Skelton and joined Shackleton's famous expedition to Antarctica between 1914 - 1916. We will consider the technological differences between his expedition and those of modern explorers.

We will continue to improve our **literacy** skills both through 'Drawing Club' and through the Read, Write Inc. scheme and our **mathematical** skills through the White Rose scheme of work in small focus groups each day.



In **Religious Education** we will be finding out about Judaism and the birth story of Moses and learn about the holy book for Jews the **Torah**.

We will design and make nutritional snacks suitable for a polar expedition in **Design Technology**, evaluating each other's snacks against criteria such as packaging, taste and value for money.



As part of our **Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)** learning we will continue our work with the Jigsaw scheme of work focusing on motivation to achieve our dreams and goals. We will also



learn regulation strategies through 7 steps of relaxation in Relax Kids.

Children will continue to access **PE sessions** in the Sports Hall each week on either **Mondays** or **Fridays**. Please ensure named PE kits with trainers or plimsoles are in school each week. PE lessons are taught by **Mr. Easton** (specialist PE teacher).



Snack

We have snack each day, children are offered fruit, crackers, bread stick fruit or equivalent healthy snacks. We **welcome donations of 50p each week** to supplement our snacks & baking. All children will be offered **milk** or water. Once children turn 5 years old they need to apply for an entitlement to free milk or have the option of purchasing it. Please contact the school office to purchase milk..

Please update staff with any **dietary requirements** and /or **medical information ASAP**.

Home Learning

Children will be given reading books to **read at home**. Please listen to them read (or share books as appropriate) as often as you possibly can, it really does make all the difference to their progress. Please fill in **reading record books** every time they read so we can reward them in school for all their efforts.

Children will receive **Homework** (in homework files) every **Tuesday**.

Home -School Communication

We endeavour to maintain good communication between home and school all year. Please use this email to communicate any messages:

JThompson@stpetersceprimary.co.uk

Should you require a meeting with staff please feel able to phone the school to arrange a meeting.

You will be invited in for **parent consultations** each term for an in depth discussion on your child's progress.



Staff

Mrs Thompson—Class Teacher (full time)

Miss Hopkins—Teaching Assistant (full time)

Mrs Wilkie—Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bowmaker —Teaching Assistant (part-time)

Mrs Sami Begly—Teaching Assistant (Part-time)

Mr Easton - Sports Teacher (Fri

