



## The World Around Us (Science, Technology, Geography and History)

Our theme for this term is Polar Lands.

We have already begun study in this area and our work has been varied and interesting.

We will have opportunities to:

- Investigate which substance causes ice to melt the quickest e.g. salt or sugar.
- Investigate why penguin's feathers do not get wet.
- Create a penguin collage.
- 3D Polar bear pictures.
- Use maps to locate the Antarctica.
- Look at similarities and differences about life here and life in Polar lands.
- Design an Eskimo outfit by investigating the best materials to use.
- Consult books to research various types of Polar animals.
- Create a fact book on Polar Bears/Penguins.
- Use ICT to type up animal facts. Create a PowerPoint.
- Use the internet to find answers to relevant questions relating to our topic.



### What else is happening in the curriculum?

In Maths lessons we will be looking at addition and subtraction facts and how related calculations can be made using the same digits. We will be looking at various ways to solve calculations. We will continue to touch on multiplication by sharing objects into equal groups and stating how many there are in each group. We will also be exploring length and weight.

Children will be using ICT to:

- word process
- Creating PowerPoint's.

### What's going on?

PE will take place on a Tuesday. Remember trainers daily for our 'Daily Mile'.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 11am**

In preparation for receiving the **Sacrament of Penance** the children will learn songs and prayers relevant to this important aspect of their spiritual and moral development.

Please support your child at home when learning their prayers.

### Homework

The children will continue to receive reading books during the week. They will carry out a guided reading activity every Thursday. They will receive a library book every Friday.

The children will receive spellings every day (Mon-Wed) and on Thursday will prepare for their 'Friday Test'.

Homework will consist of Literacy, Numeracy, RE and World Around Us (WAU) tasks.