

Dear Families,

Every fortnight your child can choose a different project from this list to complete for shared learning to be handed in on Thursday at the latest ready to show on a Friday. Each activity is worth 5 House Points. The projects can be completed in any order and will complement the work we will be doing in class. There is the option to complete a project of your child's choice and this can be on any topic.

We hope you have fun completing these tasks together!

PROJECT 1: Writing

- Write a story about a polar animal. Include powerful adjectives and verbs and other devices to make your story exciting.
- Draw and label a picture of a polar animal that you haven't heard of before e.g. a baby blue penguin. Write at least one sentence to show how each feature enables the animal to survive in a polar region.
- Learn to spell the numbers 11-20 in words.
- Write a Spring poem.
- Write a postcard or letter as though you are a polar explorer writing home to your family who knows nothing about polar regions.

PROJECT 2: Art and Design

- Make a polar region collage using recycled materials. Be prepared to explain why you have chosen the materials you have used.
- Create a model of a polar food chain for both the Arctic and Antarctic.
- Explore primary, secondary and tertiary colours. Can you sort your pens and pencils in the different types of colour?
- Make a poster showing the life cycle of a polar animal from each of the Arctic and Antarctic.



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PROJECT 3: Reading

'Drift away with a good book'. Choose a book that you love to read. It could be an information, poetry or story book. Bring the book into school to share with the class and be prepared to discuss what it is you like about your book.

- Find an information book about polar lands or animals. Identify the features of a non-fiction text. Ensure you locate and learn to use the contents, index and glossary pages. Also identify and discuss the use of labels and captions.

PROJECT 8: Own Interest

Tell, show, draw, demonstrate, design or create a project on a topic of your own interest. Be prepared to present your project.

PROJECT 4: Science

- Empty your toy box of play animals and collect your cuddly toys. Sort them into the five classes of animal. For each class, write three distinguishing features.
- Research a polar food web and present your findings in an imaginative way.
- What are the five senses? Create an experiment at home that uses/tests these five senses. Draw a diagram to show what you did.

PROJECT 5: History and Geography

- Find out about a polar explorer and present your findings to the class/group.
- On a copy of a World map, mark the Arctic and Antarctic. Can you name any of the countries which are located within the Arctic Circle? Draw and name five animals that live in each of these polar regions.
- What is climate change? How is this affecting the polar regions? Find out about a charity that helps protect these regions. Be prepared to tell your class a few basic facts about the charity.

PROJECT 6: French

- Make a box/bag containing a variety of 2D and 3D shapes which you can name in French.

PROJECT 7: R.E

- Create a scroll detailing facts about Judaism.
- What is the Christian period of Lent? Why is it significant to Christians? Is there something you can do to help others/the environment during Lent?
- Create a miniature Easter garden. Think about why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden. Label the main parts to explain why you have included them.