

# Amazing Antarctica

Year 3 Indigo & Lilac Class  
Spring Two Term 2026



## Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, children will be learning about Antarctica, exploring its location, climate, and why people visit for research and tourism. They will develop map skills using latitude, longitude, grid references, compass points, and digital maps, and will compare life in Antarctica with life in the UK. Pupils will also study famous expeditions, including Shackleton's journey.

As scientists, children will be learning about magnets and forces. They will explore how magnets attract and repel, as well as investigate different types of forces such as pushes and pulls. The children will take part in a range of hands-on experiments and practical activities, using their observations to help develop their scientific understanding and enquiry skills.

### English

As readers, we will continue to promote a love of reading alongside developing key comprehension skills. Children will answer questions that encourage prediction and inference. They will also practise skimming and scanning techniques to help them locate and interpret information more confidently.

As writers, children will be exploring the works of Roald Dahl, focusing on George's Marvellous Medicine and Fantastic Mr Fox. They will be writing a range of exciting text types, including a list poem, character descriptions, and even a witness statement, developing their creativity and understanding of different writing styles.

### Maths

As mathematicians, children will continue to explore length and perimeter, measure objects and shapes, and learn how to calculate the perimeter by adding the lengths of all sides.

Children will also be learning about fractions. They will focus on ordering fractions, finding equivalent fractions, and representing them using bar models. Through a range of practical and problem-solving activities, they will also begin to add and subtract fractions and apply their knowledge to real-life contexts.

### Computing

In computing, children will be learning about coding, privacy and security, and presenting ideas. They will develop skills to write simple programs, keep information safe online, and share their work clearly using digital tools.

### Art and DT

As creators, children will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art. They will learn about traditional styles, patterns, and techniques, designing scrolls, making paper, and creating their own contemporary responses using zines.

### PSHE

Children will be exploring what makes a community. They will learn about different types of communities, the roles people play, and how everyone can contribute to making their community a positive and supportive place.

### RE

Children will be learning about Hindu worship (Sanātana Dharma). They will explore how and why Hindus worship both at home and in the Mandir, learning about key rituals, offerings, and the significance of prayer and devotion in daily life.

### PE

Children will be focusing on net and wall games as well as a range of invasion games. They will develop key skills such as teamwork, coordination, and game strategy while building confidence and resilience.

### Music

As musicians, children will be exploring ballads. They will learn how ballads tell stories through music and identify the different components, such as verses, choruses, and narrative structure.

### Spanish

In Spanish, children will be learning numbers from 10 to 20. They will practise saying, reading, and writing the numbers, and use them in simple conversations and activities to build their confidence.

### Experiences

#### Whole School Events and Themes

##### Spring Two

27/02/26 PTA Bingo Event

WB 02/03/26 Book Week

24/03/26 Parents Evening- Late finish

26/03/26 Parents Evening- Early finish

26/03/26 Spring Term Showcase Assembly

Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 16/03