The Antarctic

Year 1/2

Spring First Half

Mathematics

Place value more/less comparisons, ordering
Y1 to 50   Y2 to 100

Multiplication and division including fractions

Telling the time – o'clock, half past, (+ Y2 quarter past and quarter to)
Y1 sequencing time and units of time

Money – finding totals, paying with coins and notes, finding change

PSHE

Things we are proud of being able to do and things we will aim to do and improve at.
Successes
Persevering when it is difficult
Working with others and sharing success
Forest school

Literacy

Story Where's Home , Little Pip? Predictions and structure
Punctuation work on full stops, capital letters, questions and exclamations
Using adjectives to describe settings
Write a similar story with a different habitat setting
Letter and diary writing about travelling from the Arctic to Antarctica
Report on penguins in Antarctica, research monkeys in Zambia and write a report

Science

Y1 Naming, sorting and structure of animals in different habitats, types of eating
Y2 Different habitats for creatures around the world. Exploring survival and adaptation. Explore why they can't live in other regions.
Food chains
All – ice investigations

D&T / Art

Making penguins using different materials
Colour wheels and hot/cold colours.
Work of Van Gogh
Clouds – shading with pencils and the work of Constable

P.E.

Netball skills

Running and stopping
Throwing and catching
Working together

I.C.T

Y1 Hello Ruby, introduction to coding

Y2 E safety

Religious Education

Important heroes of the Hindu faith
Hindu Gods
Why they are important.
Important Hindu stories

Chinese New Year

Geography

Key question: Why don't penguins fly?
The Antarctic – looking at physical environment, habitats of different creatures.
Comparison to the Arctic, the Sahara and Zambia

Music

Focus on rock music
Learn to sing a rock song.
Listen to classic rock songs. Perform using instruments in time with the songs. Compose own music.