



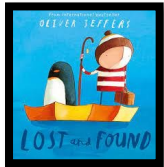
STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS



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Our Wonderful World



Our topic for this half term is "Our Wonderful World". This unit of work gives the children the opportunity to learn about

the Arctic, Antarctic and Africa. We will discover where the Arctic, Antarctic and Africa are on the globe and a map. We will learn about what it is like in these places and the animals that you can find there. We will learn that some places in the world are very cold and that some are very hot! We will learn about some of the explorers who have made the journey to the South Pole.

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists and designers, we will design and make our own boats.

We will draw, paint and make penguins.

We will draw and paint polar bears.

We will experiment with colour mixing to paint African sunsets.

We will create our own African art and look at the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

We will draw and paint African animals.

Literacy / Early Reading

Phonics– Read Write Inc

We will be consolidating Set 1 sounds and Beginning to learn Set 2 sounds. We will learn how to blend words orally and blend sounds to read simple words and sentences.

Drawing Club

We will continue with Drawing Club! Texts as a stimulus for Drawing Club will be Penguin by Polly Dunbar
Isaac and Iris by Catherine Raynor
Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
Zebra's Stripes–Tinga Tanga Tales
We will retell parts of the stories.
We will draw and begin to write simple sentences.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

As Scientists' we will identify and classify Arctic, Antarctic and African animals. We will learn about their habitats, growth, basic needs, and food.



As Historians we will find out about the explorers Ernest Shackleton and Preet Chandi. We will look at the equipment used on each of the expeditions and how this changed over the years.

As Geographers we will discover where the Arctic, Antarctic and Africa are on the globe and on a map. We will learn about the differences between cold and hot places.

Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

Bradford Music Performance– 10.01.25

Forest School– 17.01.25

Scarf Workshop–22.01.25

Please can you ensure you listen to your child read and practise their sounds a minimum of three times a week.

Other Information

Please use the QR Codes to access phonics and early reading homework.



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