

Summaries

Computing

Pupils will learn about different ways of communicating long distances through the internet, and how websites are not stored locally. They will also create a fact sheet about themselves using images from the internet, maps and simple text. They will learn how they can send this as data through the internet to their Inuit friend.

Music

- Traditional songs from our locality and learn some from contrasting place – the Arctic.
- Drumming, as traditional arctic instrument, and chanting.

English

English will consist of writing letters to our new friend and other children around the world and the countries of the UK. (With links to computing, where they will be sending emails). They will write a postcard to their parents/carers (using the postcard they design themselves in Art), imagining they are visiting their friend in the arctic and describing what it is like. Additionally, (if not already in action) Traveller Ted will be introduced that goes home with a different child each weekend and on special holidays, the child completes a diary about his adventures. The end result will be a class book with the letters, photos and gifts we've sent and received on each page.

Geography

They will be pinpointing on a globe and world map, the locations that they send and receive letters, photos and gifts to and from. There will be a class display with a world map and a UK map, which will be added to throughout the topic. They will use their previous learning, where they studied and made maps of their local environment and start to compare these features with features in the arctic. The children will be introduced to simple compass directions and use a programmable toy to travel around a world map to 'visit their friends'. The children will also record the temperature daily and compare it to the temperature in the Arctic.

Maths

- Weight - linked to parcels,
- Measurement - linked to sizes of letters and parcels, money - for paying for post.
- Data handling - from temperature recording and comparison to Arctic weather.

Art

Pupils will design their own postcard inspired by Inuit art. They will first look at examples of Inuit art and then design their print. They will use the block printing technique. They will experiment with the technique and refine their print. This print will be made into a postcard. (The postcard is then used in their English work).

