

Our Literacy texts this half term will be...

**Lost and Found** - Oliver Jeffers

**Snow Bears** - Martin Waddell

**The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud** - Jane Cabrera

**The Gruffalo's Child** - Julia Donaldson

**All about Animals in Winter**

**Thinking about the Seasons: Winter**

Key dates and information:

Winter starts on 1<sup>st</sup> December and finishes on the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Top 5 facts

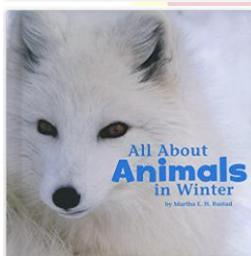
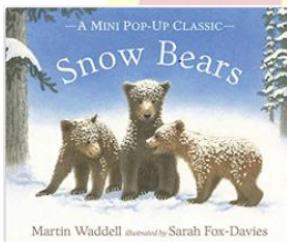
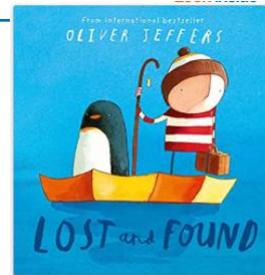
A habitat is where an animal lives.

Polar bears eat meat.

Animals can be sorted into groups.

Two of these groups are called mammals and birds.

The coldest place in the world is the South Pole.



Our White Rose Maths schemes this half term are...

- Alive in 5 (3 weeks)
- Growing 6,7,8 (3 weeks)

Does the whole world have a winter wonderland?

Spring 1



Artists to explore:

Monet - Snowscapes

Specific Skills and Knowledge:

Children to be discussing jobs and roles of people who are important to them and contrasting to polar job roles.

Observe, measure and record how materials change when heated and cooled.

Children understand and name the local area where they live. They know what type of place it is and compare it to polar towns and villages. They can describe the different landscapes.

Our phonics this half term will focus on...

-Level 3 sounds and tricky words.

-Decoding sentences.

-Writing captions and sentences.

### Our vocab ten

(provocations to develop)

Season	Earth
Winter	Frozen
Igloo	Ice
Weather	Country – landscape, town, village
World	Mammal/ Bird Habitat

Significant events and people:

Polar bears habitats are in danger due to ice melting.