

## Learning Project: Where are the Polar Regions?

Week commencing: 11.01.21



We are off to the Polar Regions! Uh Oh! Where are they? Can you find them on a map? Where are they in the World? What makes them so different from England?

**RE:** We are learning about **Was it always easy for Jesus to show Friendship?** This week, please think about this question: **Is it always easy for you to show friendship?** Discuss problems that might occur and how to resolve them. You could put your ideas on **Tapestry!**

**Collective Worship:** The Lord's Prayer.

We are exploring 'How do we talk to God?' One way is through the Lord's Prayer and here is a link to Michael Smith's version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZFqlyLGoGY>

We are also thinking about how God loves and looks after us and would like you to listen to the story of 'The Lost Son'. You could discuss how the son behaved for his Father and how he was forgiven. Why do you think he was forgiven? Talk about what were the star qualities of the Father in the story? Your child could make stars and write the names and qualities of the people who love and care for them. Please put them on Tapestry!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SNr5zJFngg>

**Scarf:** This week we are going to be thinking about **How Are You Feeling Today!**

In class we are thinking of words for different emotions such as happy, sad, scared, angry...

We are going to think of other words to describe these emotions, (synonyms.) Then we are

going to stand back to back with a friend. (Your child would have to do it with a sibling or

adult.) An emotion is going to be shouted out and we are going to act it out. From this we are

going to think...Does everyone show their feelings in the same way? From this, we are going to

do some drama. One person is going to act and emotion. Another is going to react to that

emotion in a positive way and another person in a negative way. For example, "You look a bit

nervous! How can I help you?" or "Stop being silly and just get on with it!"

**We hope you enjoy this week's learning. Please keep in touch with us on Tapestry. We would love to see photos of your learning!!!**

### Weekly Maths Tasks

- This week we are starting to learn about Multiplication. To start this topic, your child needs to understand the concept of Equal Groups. Watch this video and then practise making 'Equal Groups' with toys etc.: <https://vimeo.com/480211577>
- The next lesson is 'Recapping Equal Groups'. Watch the video and answer the questions on it. <https://vimeo.com/480212026>
- Next we are making Equal Groups from Unequal Groups. <https://vimeo.com/480212262>
- Finally, we are adding Equal groups: <https://vimeo.com/480212584>

### Weekly Reading Tasks

- We are reading the story Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. Here is a youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig>
- The penguin looks sad when he arrives at the boy's house. Try to find other words which mean the same as sad (synonyms.)
- The boy was delighted when he arrived at the South Pole. Find synonyms for the word 'delighted.'
- 'The waves were as big as mountains.' This is a simile. Try to write a simile for how each character feels at the end of the story. Eg A hug like a... As... as...

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**Revision:** Before Lockdown we were learning about money. Visit the Topmarks Website to play Coconut ordering,... To practise your money skills you need to pick 'Prices'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>

- Keep up with your reading using the Oxford Owl website...[home.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk)

### Weekly Phonics/Spellings

- We have found a helpful website to support the sounds your child needs to learn and revise. It will also help you to hear how we sound each sound.<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>
- Geraldine the Giraffe can revise the ir, ur and er sounds with you. Watch:
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK8\\_kUg3454](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK8_kUg3454)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ta\\_KKUU-98](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ta_KKUU-98)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q49YSWKPyVo>
- In Phonics we will be looking at the alternative spellings for the long 'ur' sound. Please watch Mr Thorne's Youtube clip as some of the words we can use this week, (turn, bird, stir, Earth.)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVga8RGZFU>
- This week we are looking at the sound that y makes at the end of these words: why, by, July, try, cry, dry, fly, reply. What sound does y make?
- What happens when we make plurals? Eg try - tries?
- Please learn how to spell these.
- Practise writing these in your best handwriting.

### Weekly Writing Tasks

- Imagine we are off on holiday to a Polar Region! Where are you going to choose to go?
- Pack your bags! What are you going to need? Tell us by Tapestry video or write it down and take a photo, why you'd need it. Either draw a labelled picture of your bag or yourself dressed for the cold. Alternatively you could take a photo of yourself dressed for your adventure!
- You are going to have to drink warm drinks. Please ask an adult to help you make hot chocolate. Now write down instructions using your bossy verbs and short sentences.
- Write an imaginary postcard home, (or to your teacher) saying where in the cold you have been and what you have seen!!

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#### Music:

- Enjoy learning about the family of stringed instruments. This is a lovely introduction: The Piano Guys Let it Go/Vivaldi's Winter..<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Dakd7EIgBE&list=RDOVqTwnAuHws&index=13>
- Meet the Viola/ Cello musician in the round:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8cCX56uGIY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMd5jbrpKpo>

- On Tapestry there is a clip of Baple class singing a version of the song Frere Jacques. Can you have a go at singing along and learning the words please.

### **Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Polar Regions.**

Learning about Polar Regions is fascinating. There are lots of wonderful documentaries on television to enhance your learning such as David Attenborough's 'Frozen Planet' although you may want to watch this first to see if your child will enjoy it!

In 'Lost and Found' the characters have to sail away on an umbrella or a boat. Can you use your recycling to make a boat for one of your toys? Does it float in a bowl of water? If it doesn't, think about why? Can you improve it?

Watch Andy's rap about the Polar Regions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/andys-raps-polar-party/zn9fmfr/>

#### **Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with:**

At school, we will still have our PE session but at home you can join Joe Wicks for his daily work out at 9.00am. You could also try Pedro the Penguin at Cosmic Yoga:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSZvMHLw9vs>

You could also use the BBC Super movers site to practise your Maths and English - just take your pick!