

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Come Fly with Me! Arctic Circle

### Theme Overview

“Come Fly with Me! Arctic Circle” is a thematic unit based on the Arctic region and surroundings, with a key focus on geography. Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate in the Arctic, as well as the wildlife that lives there. Inuit people, their traditions and customs, will also be studied.

### Maths

Time

### Literacy

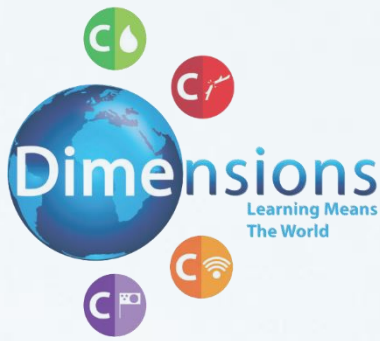
Stories from other Cultures  
Instructions

### Art

3D Form / Collage - Inukshuks

### Science

Seasons / Materials



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## Music

Inuit Throat Singing

## PSHE

Friendship  
Healthy Eating

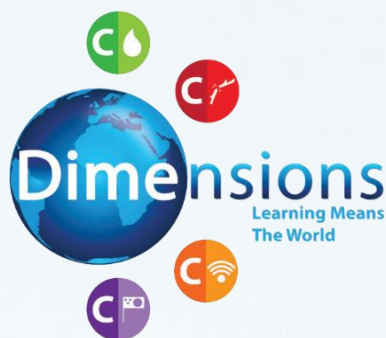
## Dance

Inuit Drum Dancing

## Computing

Multimedia





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### Other information

To encourage a love of reading and support our work in English, we are continuing to study at least one key book per term.

The book for this term will be the enchanting story of 'Stick Man', written by Julia Donaldson.

As always, school has purchased copies of the book for the children to share, but if you do have a copy at home or would like to purchase a copy for your child to use in school, please feel free to do so.

Please make sure that your child's name is written in the front of the book before they bring it to school.



### Home learning

#### **Weekly Home Learning (Compulsory)**

**Reading:** As always, we will be encouraging the children to read as often as possible. Please remember to sign your child's reading card (maximum once per day) for them to receive dojo rewards and for the chance to win books in our prize draws.

**Spelling:** To help them learn their weekly spellings, the children will come home with a spelling list or a phonics activity book to practise their skills. There will be a spelling test each Friday to assess the children's progression.

**Maths:** Each week, the children are expected to practise their mathematics skills at home via the 'Numbots' site. All children have been sent home with their log-in details and instructions to access the site.

Dojos are awarded to the children who complete their 'Numbots' tasks each week!

#### **Creative Homework (Optional)**

- Create your own Arctic word search.
- Write a poem about snow and ice.
- A new animal has been discovered at the North Pole. Can you name, describe and draw it?
- Imagine you are staying with a traditional Inuit family. Write a letter home telling them all about it.
- Make your own ice-lollies. Try and invent a new -flavour.