

We will be learning:

In Science, we will be learning about polar animals and how they are suited to their environment. We will also look at the life cycle of a penguin.

In History, we learning about Ernest Shackleton and his explorations of the polar regions.

In Geography, we will be learning about the continents and which animals live in which and why. We will also be discussing weather and climates of countries.

In Art we will be create a collage using the core story as our inspiration. We will use mixed media to create different effects.

In Music, we will be using instruments to make rainforest sounds.

In PE we will be learning gymnastics.

In Computing, we will be thinking about how to stay safe when we are using the internet. We will also be practising our key board skills.

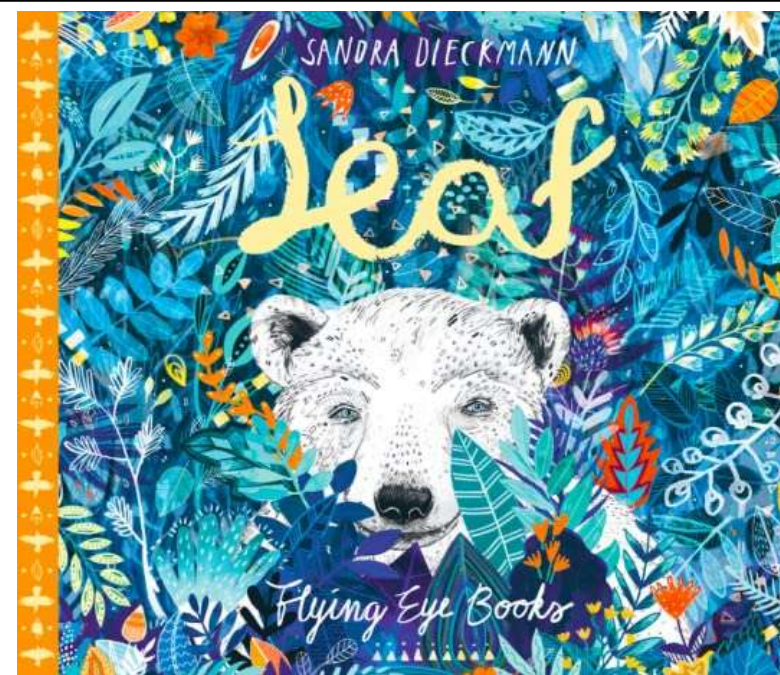
RE Key question: How do Christians and Muslims say 'thank you' to God for the natural world?

In DT we will be looking at healthy eating and basic hygiene.

SRB Overview – Autumn 1

Our core story is:

Leaf by Sandra Dieckman



Please continue to support your child with their reading and spelling at home – it really does make a huge difference! If you have any questions, do contact us.

Key English skills for your child:

- Individual spelling and phonics practice.
- Practise reading fluency, high frequency word recognition as well as comprehension skills.
- Write fact files about polar bears.
- Making predictions about characters and a text.
- Asking and answering questions linked to a text.
- Writing and performing a poem.
- Retell a story.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Weekly targeted maths practice.
- 2, 5, 3 and 10 times table.
- Learning days of the week.
- Learning months of the year,
- This term we are focusing on place value with the children in the SRB.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

Poem	A piece of writing which the expression of feelings and ideas which can have rhythm and rhyme.
Adjective	A word that describes a noun.
Letter	A piece of written communication that is delivered by post or messenger.
Ernest Shackleton	A famous polar explorer
Life cycle	Different stages of a life for a living thing, usually described in a circular diagram.
Habitat	The natural place something lives that provides it with everything it needs to survive.
Adaption	How living creatures adapt to survive in their environment.
Continents	A large area of land that is made of lots of countries.
Rainforest	A forest that has lots of rain and is usually in hot climate.
Polar regions	The north pole and the south pole.
Globe	A spherical model of the earth

