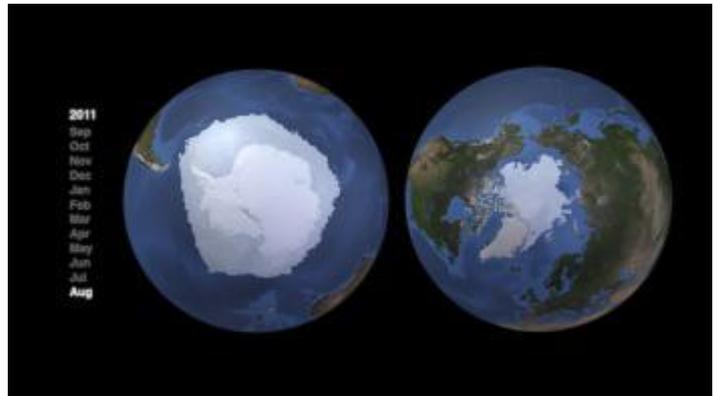




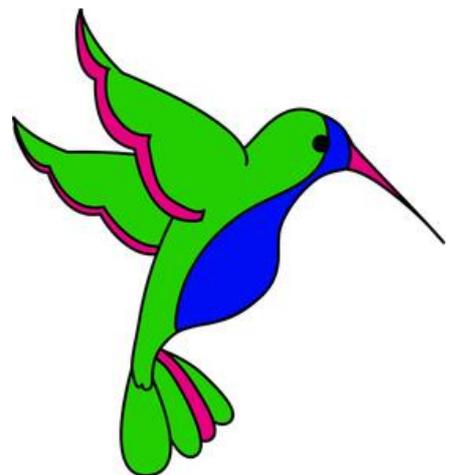
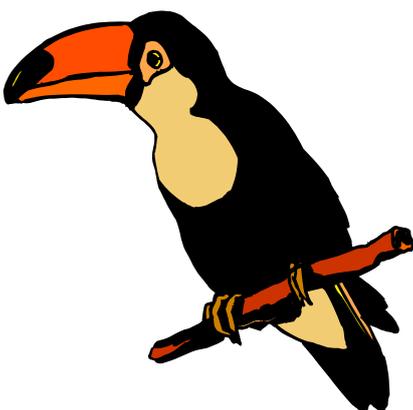
# Year Two

## Autumn 1 Planning

Frozen  
Planet

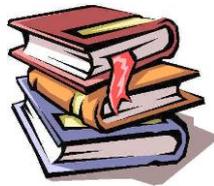


## Toucans Class & Hummingbirds Class



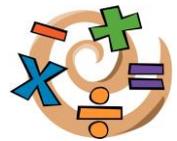
## LITERACY

We will enjoy some stories set in polar landscapes. When reading we will use phonic strategies to help us tackle unknown words and we will begin to tackle reading comprehensions, being able to answer questions by withdrawing information from the text. In our writing we will be focussing on the spelling of the Year Two Common Exception Words (list attached) and we practise ensuring our letters are correctly formed and of the correct size. All writing will be cursive (joined up).



## Mathematics

We will focus on number and place value. Children will read and write numerals and number words to one hundred. They will learn the value of a number (tens and ones). They will count on and back in different steps starting at different numbers. Children will gain confidence saying numbers one more or less and ten more or less. They need to know which numbers are more or less and order numbers by size.



## Science

In Science we will be learning about uses of everyday materials; studying water in its different forms. We will find out about temporary changes and we will learn some investigation techniques. We will learn to use thermometers.



## Religious Education

This term we will be considering the question 'How and why do we celebrate special times?' We will think about special times in our own lives, as well as how and why religions celebrate special times such as Harvest, Sukkot and Christmas. Please send in a photograph of a special family time.



## History

We will be learning about the expedition of a significant polar explorer Ernest Shackleton.



## Geography

We will be using globes, atlases and maps to locate hot and cold places.



**Focusing on the 'Frozen Planet' we will study the climate, animals and people. We will also think about the ecological issues.**

**Design Technology**  
**We will be making ice lollies.**  
**Yum!**



**Art**

We will be colour mixing cold colours and using collage techniques to create ice and 'Aurora Borealis' pictures.



**Physical Education**  
We will complete units of study on gymnastics (pathways) and games (throwing and catching).



**Music**

**We will be exploring sounds as we complete a unit of work on ourselves and our bodies. We will focus on exploring sounds and beat.**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Education**

This term we will be thinking about our emotions, naming emotions and thinking about how and why we might feel like we do.



**Computing**

In computing we will give instructions to our friends and physically follow their instructions. We will tell you the order I need to do things to make something happen and talk about this as an algorithm. We will program a robot to do a particular task and watch a program execute and spot where it goes wrong so that it can be debugged.



