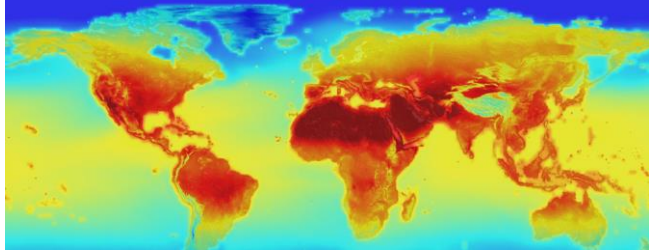


Comprehension

We will read a selection of texts about climate change and the effect on the polar ice caps.



During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to identify main arguments and reasons.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to help with technical language.

Use Sequencing and Summarising Shadow's skills to summarise the main arguments for discussion.



Arctic Exploration

Modern Novel

We will read the picture book 'Ice Bear' by Jackie Morris.

During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to look at the how the author creates atmosphere through use of language.

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to predict future events in the story using the pictures and previous events.

Use Captain Comparisons skills to explore the viewpoints of the bears compared to the humans.

Write reports about the boys life as a bear to this human mother, as told by the raven.



Visual Literacy

We will read 'The Journey Home' by Fran Preston-Gannon.



During this we will:

Use Sequencing and Summarising Shadow to work out the message of the story.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare events in the story.

Grammar: Dialogue and Language

We will learn about different kinds of dialogue and speech.

During this we will learn how to:

Distinguish between reported speech and direct speech and how to use both in our writing.

Use inverted commas to show direct speech and commas to introduce speech.

Use capital letters to start speech and full stops, exclamation or question marks, or commas to end speech depending on the type of speech and whether the sentence continues.

Identify and use standard and non-standard English, and choose between formal and informal English for speech.

Non-Fiction: Discussion

We will read a selection of discussion texts based on climate change.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to identify main arguments and reasons.

Use Sequencing and Summarising Shadow's skills to summarise the main arguments for discussion.

Debate and write arguments for and against the use of fossil fuels.