

It is the same everywhere?

Year 4 - Spring 1 - 2025

Geography

Canada and Kenya

We will be looking at continents around the world and how they differ depending on their biome.

We will then focus deeper on Kenya and Canada and how those countries compare to one another.

English

Text Drivers

We Travel So Far

Race to the Frozen North

Learning Journey

Non-chronological report based on a migration animal. This will be written in the style of *We Travel So Far*.

A descriptive letter will be written based on our reading of *Race to the Frozen North*.

Art

A focus on sculptures of Anthony Gormley and create a sculpture based on his work.

Science

Habitats

Living things and their habitats

Classification key (animals)

Classification key (plants)



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English:

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Maths:

*We will be learn about fractions.
Simplifying and finding equivalents.*



Geography — Exploring and comparing the world:

We will be researching different examples of biomes around the world. There will then be a specific focus on Kenya and Canada in which we will look at the similarities and differences between their ecosystems.

RE - Buddhism

We will look at the key teaching and beliefs from the Buddhist traditions.

Science— Classification of animals

We will learning about different types of animals, how to classify them and how animals are suited to their habitats.

Art — Sculpture:

We will be creating wire sculptures the character from our text driver that are a replica of the Little Prince, inspired by the work of Anthony Gormley.

PSHE — Relationships:

We will learn about how to manage hurtful behaviour and bullying.

PE: *This term we will be developing our Hockey skills.*

Wider learning at home

We encourage the children to read 3 times a week at home, as well as practising their spellings and times tables.

Look at the Eden project site and try some of their learning projects

<https://www.edenproject.com/learn/eden-at-home>

Read the article on National geographic and make a poster about the Arctic

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/ten-facts-about-the-arctic/>

Read the articles about Canada and Kenya. Write a letter to persuade Mrs Owens that we should have a school trip to one of these countries.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-canada/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/country-fact-file-kenya/>

All of the Year 4 team appreciate the hard work you put in with your child. It really makes a difference!