

# Roydon Primary School



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## Hedgepeckers



### Spring Term Curriculum News

#### *Antarctica and China*

*We have got our thermal clothes and passports ready and we are off on an adventure!*

*We are going to explore the very top of the world and the Arctic, finding out about the polar bears and how, if the ice continues to melt, there will be nowhere for them to live as there is no ground under the ice. We will compare this to the bottom of the world, the Antarctic, where the penguins are!*



*In science, we will be looking at how water is changed by temperature, and identifying similarities and differences between our winter and an Antarctica winter.*

*Our art and design work is going to be water-inspired as we create blue colour washes and icy scenes.*

*Our famous person will be Scott of the Antarctic, finding out about his adventures and how it may differ if we were to go today.*



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*As we near the end of our Antarctica travels we will head to China where we will find the Himalayan Mountains! We will get there in time to find out about the Chinese New Year, who celebrates, why and how. We will create colourful art pieces, listen to traditional music, look at traditional clothing, money and artefacts, and taste some food!*



*Number games, naming and ordering the days of the week, months of the year, telling the time, place value, addition, subtraction and measure will all feature throughout our learning.*

*Espresso Coding will be covered in our ICT lessons when we will learn about simple programming.*

*As always we would warmly welcome anyone who wants to come and support our learning. It may be a one-off visit or a regular weekly session. If you feel you can spare some time, please come in and talk to us.*

*If you have any items to support our adventure, please let us know!*

*From The Hedgepecker Team*

*Mrs Clarke, Miss Willer, Mrs Birkinshaw, Mrs Mills  
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