Year 4 Home Learning: Autumn 2

This half term, our topic will be 'Race to the Frozen North'. We will be focusing our learning around our core text, 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson. We would like you to complete at least two of the items listed in column 1 and then to choose some, or all, of the tasks in column 2. All written tasks can be submitted on Microsoft Teams, and practical tasks can be brought into school.

Column 1 Column 2

Make your own descriptive dictionary

Can you think of amazing vocabulary to describe the Arctic scenery and the animals that you may find there? Challenge yourself to think of as many adventurous words as you can for each letter of the alphabet. Then, write a definition of each word.



Create your own frozen planet

Research what it was like during the Ice Age. Have a go at creating your own frozen planet diorama! Which animals were in existence back then?





Write a postcard from the Arctic

Pretend that you have been on a voyage to the Arctic, and write in role. You can choose who you write to. Think about the amazing landscapes you have seen and how you felt about your journey to get there.



Make a poster

In geography, we shall be looking at human (man-made) and physical features (mountains etc.). Pick a country, and explore the human and physical features of that area. Then, create a poster to tell us all about it.



Create a fact file

Pick an Arctic animal, and create an amazing leaflet or poster all about them. If you are feeling adventurous, you could pick more than one animal and turn this into an information text. You could include a glossary, index and contents page.





Get scientific

Look at the different states of matter using this fun experiment, and tell us what happens at the end and why. You may want to take a picture of yourself doing this.

https://aroundthekampfire.com/2019/12/solid-liquid-gas-pop-rocks-science-experiment.html



Reminders:

Complete your home learning by Monday 12th December 2022.

Complete three Mathletics tasks set by your teacher for that week. Log in to your TTRS and practise as much as possible to improve your rock speed.

Read daily for 20 minutes minimum, and sign your reading record. Can an adult question you on what you have read?

Spellings will also be set every Friday and can be viewed on Microsoft Teams. Make sure you learn them for your test that will happen on the following Friday. SPAG.com tasks will also be set every Friday. Have a go, and see how much you know.