

Key Text

'The Way Back Home'

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Useful Websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk
Ictgames.com
www.topmarks.com

Wow Days:

Antarctica WOW day- Tuesday 30th January
African WOW day- Term 4 (date TBC)



Class Spain Creative Curriculum: Journeys

'Here, there and everywhere!'

Visits

Guest Speaker- History of Ancaster
Ancaster Field Trip
Mosque and Cathedral Visit
(dates and details to follow)

Key Dates

Parent share & shine— Thursday 8th
February @ 9am
World Book Day- Thursday 1st March
Sports Relief- Friday 23rd March

This exciting **Geography** based unit is focused on discovering more about contrasting countries as we journey around the world. We will find out about hot and cold areas of the world and develop our geographical vocabulary, to refer to key physical and human features. Through our Key text, 'The Way Back Home', our **English** learning will focus around report, instructional and story writing, as we learn about different cultures, animals, music and art found in the countries we journey to. For **Science**, we shall be using our scientific enquiry skills, to test which materials would keep us warm if we ventured to the Antarctica and develop our understanding of animals from around the world. In **Art**, we shall use our drawing and painting skills to replicate art from Africa and use our creations as a stimulus to compose our own **Music**. Our journey around the world will also allow us to look in detail at the geography of our local area and find out how it has changed over time, as we listen to the real accounts of Ancaster's **History** from a visiting speaker. **DT** this term will provide the children with an exciting opportunity to design, make and evaluate their own hot air balloons, as we consider how people could use transport to complete a journey. The children will also put their design skills to the test as they are challenged to build an outside shelter, as part of our Antarctica Wow day!