

Geography

- This half term we'll be visiting three contrasting places around the World as we make a journey from pole to pole. This week I would like you to **think of places around the World that you already know about**. Maybe it is somewhere that you have visited or maybe it is somewhere that you've read about.
- Use the **World map printout** to **create an information poster** about up to 5 places around the World. **Draw a picture** of each place or use photographs that you already have. **Write a short description** of what the areas are like. You might want to talk about the landscape, the weather, the people who live there, the wildlife and anything else interesting that is linked to nature (e.g. earthquakes or volcanoes).

Science

- Our science this half term will be about living things and their habitats.
- This week we are going to think about life processes. **Read the information sheet on Life processes** and answer the questions in it.
- **Complete the worksheet** at the end of the information to show what you have learned about life processes.

Computing

- We will look at online safety and sending email messages this half term.
- **Talk task: What is an email?** Have you ever sent or received an email? What was it about? How do you think an email works?

Year 2 From Pole to Pole Home Learning Project

Useful websites

- Characteristics of Living Things ([here](#))
- BBC Bitesize— Taking care of your personal information ([here](#))
- Hector's World—eSafety cartoons ([here](#))

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- We will be looking at religious festivals of light this half term.
- **Talk task: What religious festivals do you know about?** Which religions do these festivals belong to? What happens during festivals that you know about? What objects or rituals are used during these festivals? What ideas do they symbolise?
- **Draw pictures to show the festivals** that you talked about. Try to include the objects or rituals. Label the pictures.