

Spring 1  
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# Famous Explorers

## Science\*

-Polar Adventurers

We will plan an expedition to the polar regions, learning about properties of different materials, and a range of living things in the polar regions.

## PSHE

-Personal safety

We will learn how to stay safe in familiar and unfamiliar places and explore how to keep ourselves and others safe.

\* cross curricular link

## Driving Question

*How have we found out about our world?*

## Cultural Legacy Question

*Who is Prem Gill and what does he do?*

## English Text\*

The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out  
by Jill Tomlinson

## History\*

-Famous explorers

We will think about the lives of some significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements in the field of exploration.



## Art\*

-Dag Petersen

We will study the art of Dag Petersen and create our own pieces inspired by him.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY HOMEWORK CHALLENGE

**The Challenge:** to design and make a way of traveling across snow and ice across a polar region. You might make a sledge or maybe even a pair of snowshoes!

**Remember:** Don't forget it needs to work on ice!

**When do I need to hand it in:** by Friday 11th February (or sooner).

**PRIZE:** Design Challenge Certificate and Special prize for the best in your year group!



**ALWAYS ASK AN ADULT TO HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR MATERIALS AND WITH ANY CUTTING YOU NEED TO DO.**