

# Willow Class

## Spring 2026

### Amazing Animals Out Of This World



Share some information books about animals from hot and cold countries.

Go for a family walk and look for signs of winter. You could take some photographs to share on Tapestry.

Try moving like different animals. Can you waddle like a penguin and stomp like an elephant?

Design and make a junk model animal.

Can you name all materials have you used?

Find out about an animal that lives in a hot climate

Make a habitat for a polar bear using natural objects from your garden

Create an Antarctic landscape picture using different materials.

Look at google earth to find the north and south poles

Conduct an exciting ice experiment (see next page)

Dig deep and complete your jigsaw with courage, compassion and creativity.

# Sticky Ice

## Science Experiment



### Method

1. Children are to put on their gloves.
2. Put salt in one bowl, water in another bowl and the ice cubes in the third bowl.
3. Lay out a piece of string next to the bowls.
4. Put some ice cubes in the bowl with the water.
5. Challenge the children to see if they can lift a piece of ice from that bowl using only the string.
6. After several attempts, pass them the bowl of salt ('magic powder').
7. Ask them what they think will happen if they sprinkle the salt onto the ice.
8. Place the string over the ice and sprinkle the salt over the string.
9. Count together to 60, then carefully lift the string up by each end.
10. Hey presto! The ice cube is stuck to the string!

### You will need:

Gloves

Ice cubes

Water

String

Salt

3 bowls

