**Poles Apart**



We have been doing lots of work on long term memory. To assist your child with this, please use these Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) to quiz each other (perfect for a ferry trip).

* Longitude lines are imaginary vertical lines that run from the North to the South Poles and determine our time zones.
* Latitude lines are imaginary lines that run from East to West
* Lines of longitude and latitude work together to create co-ordinates.
* The Earth is split up into the Northern and Southern hemisphere.
* Lines of latitude: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, The Equator, Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle.
* Lines of longitude: Prime Meridian and International Date Line
* Fold Mountains are formed when two tectonic plates collide and the ground begins to push upwards.
* The features of mountains are; peak, summit, face, slope, plateau and foot.
* Sir Earnest Shackleton wanted to be the first person to walk across the South Pole but failed.
* The ship he travelled on was called ‘The Endurance’ and it got stuck and crushed in pack ice.
* He recruited 28 men and took 69 dogs.
* Shackleton’s family moto was, ‘By endurance we conquer’.
* The whole journey took two and half years.
* Despite treacherous weather and sea conditions ALL the men survived.