

Year 6 Spring Term 2

English:

Next half term we will look at the famous explorers, Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott, and their brave journeys to the Antarctic. We will create our own heroic characters for their own creative stories using a variety of the Year 6 grammar and punctuation.

Maths:

In maths, we will be moving onto area, perimeter and volume as well as continuing to revise their arithmetic skills with the four operations.

Guided Reading:

We will continue to develop our comprehension skills in by using our retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills across a range of genres and texts.

Science:

We will be diving into classification of animals. Children will learn how to use classification keys to identify living things including micro-organisms. We will also explore the usefulness of bacteria and how organisms have adapted to their habitat.

Our topic for the next 2 half terms is:

Frozen Kingdom



How does the pole's climate affect us?

Geography

We will plot polar regions on a world map and research the differences between the Arctic and the Antarctic, as well as delving into the world of tourism. We will also revisit biomes and children will create their own biome in a box!

Hook

The children are going to watch videos of the arctic and different explorers. We will then imagine we are about to embark on an arctic mission. Who would they take? What would they take? We will complete some science experiments on how to stay warm in the freezing cold!

Music

We will be appraising 'You've Got a Friend' in music. They will be listening, improvising and composing within the unit.

PSHE:

Our next unit for PSHE will focus on health and wellbeing. They will learn about healthy eating, drugs and gangs and taking care of their emotions and mental health.

PE:

In PE, the children will be developing their footwork and agility skills. They will develop this through a variety of non-traditional games and healthy competition.

Art:

Children will be creating artwork inspired by the Inuits, using their sketching skills, then building upon their ideas to create a final printed piece of artwork.

Computing:

We will be using different a range of Office and Outlook programs on our 1:1 devices. This will include the creation of a PowerPoint presentation to show our learning.

RE:

We will be learning about the concept of resurrection. We will explore this whilst looking at the Christian Faith.

Home learning opportunities!

PE: Our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**. Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing during the colder weather so they can take part in outdoor PE.

Dates:

Inset Day

Monday 24th February

Start of Term

Tuesday 25th February

Week commencing Monday 3rd March

Test week

Friday 7th March

World Book Day

Wednesday 19th March

Wildlife talk with Michael Blencowe

Thursday 20th March

Story Night

Monday 31st March & Wednesday 2nd April

Parents evening

Friday 4th April

Last day of term

Reading:

We promote the importance of reading and actively encourage children to read daily at home. Children are provided with reading passports to record their reading. This must be signed 4 times a week.

Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far to check their understanding.

Doodle:

Check in with your child's weekly doodling, using the app or website.

This is used as a learning tool during school, however they can complete additional work at home if they wish.



Maths:

Challenge your child to solve number problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division.

Children are to complete 20 minutes of 'Times Tables Rockstars' each week. Your child have their login details, but if you need a copy, please speak to their teacher.

Creative Zone:

Can you create your own Frozen Kingdom? Write a story, fact file or comic about your Kingdom!

Sketch pictures of your favourite Arctic creatures.

Can you create your own biome? Show your work as creatively as you like!