

English

This half-term, we will start reading Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. It is a fabulous book which describes Shackleton's adventures on board his ship as he travels around. We will be writing in many different genres. Our writing will include: writing in role as a character, story maps, character descriptions, letters, instructions, newspaper reports, speeches and a recount.

Geography- Antarctica

During this topic we shall be learning how to use six figure grid references. We will be identifying and comparing the physical and human geography of Antarctica and the Arctic. Finally, we will be using a compass to follow a route.

History-Remembrance Day

The children will research and learn about the key facts about Remembrance Day and why we commemorate this day. The children will summarise their key findings in a report.

Physical Education- Social Skills

Children will be learning to negotiate and collaborate appropriately. They will help organise roles and responsibilities and guide a small group through a task. They will cooperate well with others and give helpful feedback.

They will learn how give and receive sensitive feedback to improve themselves and others.

Maths

This half term we will be begin by finishing unit 3 and working on mental calculations. We will then move onto unit 4: 'fractions'. We will begin by simplifying, comparing, and ordering fractions. We will be finding equivalent fractions and learning that they have the same value and the same position in the linear number system. We will then be applying all four operations to calculations involving fractions. We will then be working on finding fractions of amounts.

Finally, we will be plotting coordinates and translating and reflecting shapes.

6A Curriculum Overview- Autumn 2

French- La Date- What is the date?

- Remember, recall and spell the seven days of the week.
- Remember, recall and spell the twelve months of the year.
- Remember, recall and spell numbers 1-31.

PSHE

Children will learn the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness. They will learn about racial discrimination and its impact on societies, past and present. Finally, we will learn about the importance of family within different cultures.

Art

We will be learning about the life and work of Claude Monet and Janine Baldwin. The children will Analyse and comment on their own and others' ideas, methods and approaches. make adaptations following reflections and comments from others.

Religious Education (RE)- Humanism

This unit gives an overview of humanism. It examines the difference between religious and non-religious worldviews. It then focuses specifically on humanism, its origins, core beliefs and the meaning of the Happy Human symbol.

DT- Igloos

The children will be designing and making an igloo. They will design the igloo, using a scaled diagram. They will select the materials that they use and then make their final piece.



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Computing- We are Toy Makers

In this unit, pupils design and develop a BBC micro:bit powered modification to a soft toy to make the toy interactive.

Science-Earth and Space

The children will recap the names of the planets in the solar system. They will learn that day and night is due to rotation of the Earth and understand the idea that different places on Earth experience night and day at different times. Children will learn to describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.