



Year 6 Learning Leaflet



English

Our English this term will be based around the stories of explorers and in particular the expedition of Ernest Shackleton. We will be writing letters, journals and stories from the Antarctic, focussing on using powerful descriptive vocabulary, first person accounts, showing empathy to others and recognising the difference between formal and informal language.

In Guided Reading, we will look at stories of survival in extreme circumstances.

Spelling and grammar work will continue to take place regularly.

Maths

The children will continue to develop and apply their number, place value and calculation skills by:

Solving problems using all four operations.

Using equivalence of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Working with numbers of up to three decimal places.

Multiplying whole numbers by decimal numbers.

Solving problems of ratio and proportion.

Using simple algebraic formulae.

Regular arithmetic work.

Frozen Kingdom

Exploring the Polar Extremes

Year 6 seems to be flying by! Moving on from Charles Darwin and then World War 2, we are heading to the polar extremes for our next topic.

With a focus on geography, the children will investigate life and exploration in the polar regions - linking particularly to the adventures of Ernest Shackleton and the crew of the Endurance. Our **topic showcase** will give the children the chance to show off the work they are most proud of - **do attend if you can.**

Obviously, we are not long from SATs (w/c 11 May) so the need for additional support will continue to be monitored so that all the children are in a position to achieve their best.

Dates for the diary

Parents' Evenings - Tues 4th / Thurs 6th Feb

Safer Internet Day - Tues 11th Feb

Topic and Home Learning Showcase - Thur 13th Feb

Online Safety Workshops (inc. parent session) - Fri 14th Feb

Other subjects

RE - Theme: Is anything ever eternal?

French - Eating out

Computing - Staying safe online, information literacy

PE - Badminton, gymnastics



Topic & Science

Geography

Polar regions

Climate differences

Impact of tourism on the environment

Using maps and compasses

History

Polar exploration & The Titanic

Science

Food chains & Polar animals

Ocean biodiversity

Ice formation

Electricity - messages via code

Art, Design and Technology

Inuit art

Ice photos and art

Northern Lights

Music

Composing to accompany the Northern Lights