



Year 6 Learning Leaflet



English

Our English this term will initially focus on descriptive writing to accompany a movie trailer set in a cold climate!

Upon return to school, we hope to use the polar expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton to inspire writing - a letter of formal application to join his crew and then creatively retelling the amazing story of survival.

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

Spelling and grammar work will continue to take place regularly.

Maths

Our maths work will focus on measurement as well as providing opportunity to recap and revise number and place value work taught earlier this year.

Our measurement objectives include...

To solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure.

To use, read, write and convert between standard units (length, mass, volume and time).

To recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes.

To calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.

Frozen Kingdom

Exploring the Polar Extremes

All of the Year 6 children have shown tremendous resilience during this difficult Spring term so far and we are really proud of the way that they have tackled their online learning with greater responsibility and independence. Well done!

We are now 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.

Dates for the diary

School reopening - Monday 8th March

End of term - Friday 26th March

Other subjects

RE - Is Christianity still relevant today?

French - 'Me in the world'

Music - Song, composition and performance



Topic & Science

Geography

World geography including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.

Climate zones and biomes.

Human settlement in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Using maps.

History

Polar exploration & The Titanic

Science

Describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to their characteristics, similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Art, Design and Technology

The art of the Inuit people of the Arctic.

Drawing polar animals in different styles.