



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 mainly on decimals and percentages. We will also start algebra and continue with that after half term.

Our decimals and percentages objectives include...

To understand the place value of decimals up to 3 decimal places.

To multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000.

To convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

To find a percentage of an amount.

Frozen Kingdom

Exploring the Polar Extremes

Happy New Year and a big welcome back to school from the year 6 team! We are all very excited about getting started at the new site and we have some fabulous learning planned for the children this half term.

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.

Dates for the diary

End of half term - Friday 18th February 2022

Return to school after half term - Tuesday 1st March 2022

Other subjects

RE - Is anything ever eternal?

French - Le weekend

Music - Continuing to explore listening, performing and composing using the 7 elements of music.



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.