



Frozen planet

Year 6 spring Term

ENGLISH

We will again this term use lots of fantastic books to inspire our writing. We will learn all about the struggles faced by Robert Falcon Scott, Matthew Henson and Ernest Shackleton and will also find out about the tragic event of the sinking of the Titanic. We will think carefully about the purpose of our writing and will write newspaper reports, diary entries and poetry to engage our audience. Reading for pleasure will form a large part of our English lessons and we will continue to recap on our inference, retrieval and prediction skills.

MATHS

In maths this term, we will be consolidating some of our learning from the autumn term in addition to learning new concepts. We will learn about how to find the area and perimeter of a rectilinear shape and will also discover how to find the volume of a shape. We will continue to practise and build on our arithmetic skills with a particular focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. New learning this term will focus on an introduction to algebra, the rules of BIDMAS and ratio and proportion. This term is an important term for Year 6 and we would encourage the children to continue practising their times tables in order to strengthen their maths skills.

WOW EVENT!

POLAR EXPLORER

HUMANITIES

HISTORY

We will discover the importance of looking at a range of sources this term when we learn about the Titanic and the adventures of a range of polar explorers.

GEOGRAPHY

With a focus on the polar regions this term, we will learn about biomes, extreme climates and the physical and human characteristics of the Arctic and Antarctic.

LANGUAGES

This term's French sessions will focus on animals, food, family and sports.

COMPUTING

In addition to using our computing skills across the curriculum this term, we will also be designing and adapting a program to be controlled by a Lego tilt switch.

THE ARTS

MUSIC

This term, we will be composing our own piece of music based on the Aurora Borealis.

ART & DESIGN

We have a very exciting term ahead where we will be making our own pottery, painting in the style of Dominic Normand and designing our own moving animals using a CAD engineering application.

PSHE

This term's focus will be on: The working world, feelings and emotions, our rights and negative behaviours including knife crime.

SCIENCE

EVOLUTION

To support our learning in our creative curriculum lessons, we will find out all about how animals have adapted to suit their environment. We will then research how these adaptations can then lead to evolution.

LIVING THINGS

In the second half of the Spring term, we will find out about classification and how plants and animals can be grouped based on their characteristics.