



## English



During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of Antarctica based texts. We will be developing descriptive language and using features of information texts as well as using poetic language effectively.

Spelling lessons will take place each week and the children will enjoy reading our class book as well as sharing texts in Guided Reading. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



## Maths



In maths lessons, the children will explore numbers to 1,000. We will also further develop their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills and apply their knowledge to a variety of problems. The children will also continue daily work on their times tables and arithmetic skills through Early Bird Maths. Please continue to practice times tables at home. This website is great for free games: [mathsframe.co.uk](http://mathsframe.co.uk)



## Science



### FORCES & MAGNETISM

The focus for the first term will consist of investigating how forces can change an object's speed or direction. We will also focus on how magnets interact with each other and other objects.

### ROCKS & SOILS

In term 2, we will study different types of rocks and soils. Looking at properties of different rocks and how different layers of soil look.

## Geography

### WHO LIVES IN ANTARCTICA?



In geography, we will be studying the continent of Antarctica. We will be learning about why it is so cold there, compared to other places on Earth. We will learn about the expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton and planning and expedition of our own.

# Autumn

## Year 3 2024 -25

## History

### STONE AGE - IRON AGE - Who were the first people of Britain?



In History, we will learn about the very first humans and how they lived and some of the challenges they faced. We will track their advancements from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and finally to the end of the Iron Age.

## Computing



The children will start with a lesson about online safety before furthering their knowledge of the 'Scratch' software.

## PE



Over the term we will be working on a range of fundamentals looking at a range of movements. We will then develop our throwing catching in our ball skills lessons.

## DT

The children will be developing their planning, testing and evaluating skills through designing a pneumatic toy.



## Music



The children will begin to learn notation and practice this through a range of songs including 'Home is where the heart is.' They will accompany the musing using glockenspiels.

## PSHE



Our focus during this term will be *Being me in my World* where children think about their own lives and goals. We will also look at *Celebrating Differences* and what makes us unique.

## RE



During the term we will be exploring the big questions:

- 1) *What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?*  
and
- 2) *What is the 'Trinity'?*

## Art



The children will be working on using different gestures when mark making. They will discover how to make drawings that capture a sense of drama or performance using charcoal.