



English



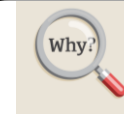
During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of Antarctica based texts. We will be developing descriptive language and using features of information texts as well as using poetic language effectively. Spelling lessons will take place each week and the children will enjoy 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



Science



FORCES: What is the force of magnetism? In Term 1, we will investigate how forces can change an object's speed or direction. We will also focus on how magnets interact with each other and other objects.

Light: Why do we need light?

We will be learning about light sources and what actually is dark. Additionally, we will learn about how shadows are formed

Geography



OUR PLANET: *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 be learning about the expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton and planning an expedition of our own.

Autumn

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History

Pre-Historic Britain: *Who were the first Britons?*

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 learning about online safety before creating a movie trailer with iMovie.

PE



During the term we will be swimming alongside developing our coordination and our ability to react and respond. We will also work on our creative and social skills through balances.

DT



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

Music



The children begin to learn notation and learn a range of songs including 'Home is where the heart is'. They will accompany the music 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.