



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 - Cherry

Spring Term

English

We will begin our novel study of 'Shackleton's Journey'. Shackleton's Journey is a narrative which references a true historic event. We will explore character development, emotional response and changes of setting through drama, reading and writing activities. We will write in a variety of genres including a biography, letter and story. We will continue to expand and develop our vocabulary and use of punctuation and grammar.

History

We will learn about Shackleton's attempt to be the first to reach the Geographic South Pole. We will learn about the challenges faced on the expedition and compare the challenges faced to a modern-day expedition.

Geography

We will learn about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles.

RE

We will explore beliefs and ideas about life and death. We will understand how different faiths respond to death, including funerals, ceremonies and rituals. We will also explore the Humanist viewpoint.

PSHE

Our topic this term is 'Keeping Safe'. We will be looking at issues of safety online before moving on to learning about our rights and respect.

PE

We are going to develop our gymnastic skills. We will practise different rolls and movements with apparatus. We will independently develop sequences in pairs and groups. We will learn to evaluate and improve our performances.

MfL

We are going to learn the names of different clothes and we are going to learn how to communicate in a café.

Maths

We will continue to consolidate our learning from last term. We will also explore some new topics including ratio, proportion and algebra. We will then extend our knowledge of decimals to incorporate the links between decimals, fractions and percentages. In the second half of the term, we will learn how to find the area, perimeter and volume of simple and compound shapes. We will then conclude this term by drawing and interpreting a range of different charts and graphs.

Science

We are going to learn about electrical circuits, their components and how they function. We will learn to recognise how the voltage of cells affects the output of a circuit and record circuits using standard symbols. We will also learn about programmable devices, sensors and monitoring.

Art

In this project, we will learn about the Inuit way of life and artistic traditions, including sculpture and stencilling.

Design Technology

This project will help us to learn about significant engineers and bridges. We will learn about the features of bridges and design and will take part in a bridge building prototype challenge.

Computing

We will explore the purpose of blogs. We will create our own blogs and will then go on to explore adventure texts.

Music

We will explore how chords are used within music. We will play, improvise and compose music using a selection of notes. We will explore a range of musical styles.

Theme: Frozen Kingdoms



This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.

Other Information

SATs week: Week beginning 11th May

PE days: Wednesdays