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In our Geography lessons, Year 5 will learn about Voyages of Discovery. We will be using our knowledge of the Tudor period to enhance our geographical knowledge of explorers and their expeditions.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To compare the knowledge of the world now to what was known in Tudor times.
- To use the eight points of a compass
- To use a key
- To use six figure references

Geography

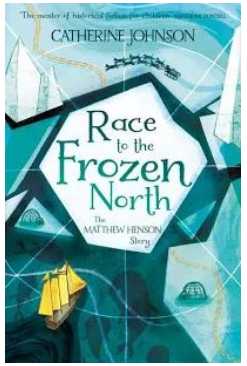
Voyage of Discovery

Reading

Writing

Our key text for this topic is ' Shackleton's Journey'. We will be using this text as inspiration for our writing units. Our genres for this half term are a Journey Narrative and a Newspaper Report.

In our reading lessons we will be reading the text 'Race To The Frozen North' this is an exciting journey story linking to our geography learning and inspiring our writing.



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Science

In Science lessons, we will learn about the life cycles of animals including mammals, insects, amphibians and birds.

music

In Music lessons, we will learn about pitch and tempo through songs about keeping healthy.

PE

In PE lessons, we will be learning the skills of yoga and how to create flow using different poses. With Soccer Stars on a Thursday. We will be learning the skills of tennis.
PE lessons will now go back to Monday and Thursday.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons, we will be learning about drugs and alcohol and how these substances affect our bodies and how we can make responsible choices around these things.

RE

In RE our enquiry question this half term is 'Enquiry Question – how significant is it for Christian's to believe that God intended for Jesus to die?' focussing on Christianity.

Computing

In Computing, we will continue to use the Micro:Bits this time focussing o how technology can be used to support and save wildlife. We will complete to projects focussing on sea creatures.

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Maths

In maths, we will continue to learn about decimals and percentage, moving on to order decimals using place value charts. We will also learn how to round decimals to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.
we will then move on to learning about equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
Finally we will move on to learning about area and perimeter , focussing on rectangles and compound shapes.
Pease encourage your child/children to practise their times tables regularly ass this supports their arithmetic and fluency. This can be done using:

Sumdog
TTRock Stars
Maths Framework
Hit the Button

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be an adventurer' by using our geographical knowledge to explore the journey of Earnest Shackleton and his crew!

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

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