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Year 6 Curriculum Map Term 2A

English

In English, we will be looking at the book ***Shackleton's Journey*** by William Grill. We will spend time enjoying the illustrations, which bring Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition to life and help us to develop a powerful endurance narrative set in Antarctica. We will use the text as inspiration to describe extreme settings, convey atmosphere, and explore the physical and emotional challenges faced by the crew. Alongside this, we will explore formal and informal speech to help characterise different members of the expedition and reflect relationships, hierarchy, and tension. We will also practise using colons and semi-colons to join clauses and add extra detail and precision to our writing. Our **class novel** this half term is, 'The Explorer'

Maths

During Maths lessons this half term, we will begin by developing our understanding of algebra before moving on to focusing on measure and related conversions, area and volume and a range of problem-solving investigations.

Basic skills will remain a key priority throughout this half term. We will continue to focus on arithmetic skills such as finding percentages of amounts and four operations of fractions. Every Friday, we will continue to practise our arithmetic skills – the test will be sent home with your child if you would like to support them further with this.

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<u>As Scientists,</u> we will be learning about humans and animals. We will research healthy lifestyles and the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and way of life, on the way our bodies work. We will be examining the function of the circulatory system and developing our understanding of how nutrients and water are moved around the body through the digestive system. We will carry out investigations to see the effect of exercise on the body.

Science

<u>As Historians,</u> we will be studying Women's suffrage. We will explore different reasons and against giving women the vote and compare different approaches to the campaign by focussing on key individuals and their campaigns. We develop our skills of being historians by exploring the reliability of sources.

Humanities

<u>In Indoor P.E</u>. we will be exploring yoga sequences. We will focus on creating a yoga flow and will discuss the positive impacts it has on our body and our minds. In outdoor PE we will continue to develop our teamwork and co-ordination skills in basketball.

P.E

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Music

In Music, the children will build on their knowledge of how to compose a melody and look at how to use chords to write a contrasting harmony line.

In Spanish, we will continue to develop our vocabulary. We will be learning the words of different sports and begin to place them into sentences and conversations.

Spanish

R.E.

In RE, we are focusing on how different symbols are used by believers in practice. During some lessons, we will be concentrating on Sikhism where children will discuss the origins of this religion's symbol and where it can be found. The Hindu tradition of creating Rakhi bracelets will be explored with pupils ultimately creating their own.

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Art

<u>As Artists</u>, we are going to be focusing our artwork on the book ‘Where The Wild Things Are’ by the writer and illustrator Maurice Sendak. We shall spend lessons experimenting with texture, pencil gradients and evaluating his work so eventually all pupils will have the skills to create their own ‘Wild Thing’.

<u>In PSHE</u>, we will be focusing on relationships and differences. We will explore our own feelings and how they can change and how to maintain healthy relationships. In addition to this, we will understand how to manage conflicts and negotiate compromises. We will explore how to recognise different types of relationships and learn how to show respect to individual differences.

PSHE

Additional Information

TT Rockstars – Times tables are at the heart of the maths curriculum: the more fluent your child is at recalling their times tables, the easier they will find the maths curriculum. Please support them by encouraging them to go on TT rockstars regularly.

Spelling Shed is a website your child has access to. It helps breakdown the KS2 spelling rules and has games to help your child learn the spelling rule they are focusing on that week. We would recommend using the website for 10 minutes a day. Alternatively, children can write out their spellings and hand them to their teacher on Friday.