

## ENGLISH

We will be practising a range of grammar skills this term:

- Use complex sentences
- Use noun phrases expanded
- Use fronted adverbials
- Use apostrophes for plural possession
- Use inverted commas and other punctuation for direct speech

These will feature in a variety of text types:

- A non-chronological report
- An adventure story

## SCIENCE

- Year 4- Sound
- Year 5- Properties of materials

## Term 2: Shackleton's Journey

In 1914, British explorer Ernest Shackleton set off with a crew of men aboard the ship *Endurance*. Their challenge was to be the first people to cross the continent of Antarctica. In this topic, we will find out about this mission and other Antarctic expeditions through history; the continent at the South Pole and what can be done to secure its future.

## PE

Gymnastics  
Dodgeball

## PSHE / RSHE

Health and well-being

## RE

Christians: What kind of King is Jesus?

## MATHS

We will be focusing on:

### Year 4:

- Multiplication
- Addition and Subtraction

### Year 5:

- Adding and Subtraction whole numbers and decimals
- Multiplication

We will also be using TTRockstars to practise and learn our times tables.

## READING

We will be reading a variety of books both in our Reading and English sessions:

- ***Shackleton's Journey*** by William Grill
- ***Pugs of the Frozen North*** by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
- ***Dear Olly*** by Michael Morpurgo

## ART & DESIGN

Research and design extreme weather hand-protection for an Antarctic scientist today. Explore materials and designs that provide:

- Warmth & Comfort
- Visibility
- Usability