

Autumn Term Plan Year 5

Key events

Citizenship and E-Safety week
- November

WOW launch/Outcome

Frozen Kingdom - Ice blast

Victorians - Victorian School

Visits and visitors

Antarctic association

Writing genres

Recount - Vlog

Entertain - Letter

Poetry



English -

Over the term, we will be studying Shackleton's Journey. We will have the opportunity to explore different genres including a letter and a vlog. During Autumn 2, we will read Cosmic Disco to focus on poetic techniques. They will create their own poems and use performance techniques to share them with another class. Children will have the opportunity to develop their writing through our focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Science

Earth and Space - Children will learn how the movements of the Earth, Sun and Moon relate to one another. Through their exploration of the solar system they will discover how our understanding of it has changed over time.

Forces - Children will explore different forces including gravity, air & water resistance and other pushes/pulls.

Maths

Throughout this term, we will be covering a range of areas within maths: place value with numbers to one million, calculations- including the four operations and word problems. Alongside this, we will be applying the skills the children learn to real life problems and there will be a real focus on times tables and basic number facts working our way through Key Maths as part of our early morning learning.

Geography

The children will focus on the coldest places on Earth by exploring the Arctic and Antarctica. We will work with online maps and atlases to locate these places on Earth and understand their position in relation to the 'invisible lines.' They will understand the differences and similarities between these two places, looking closely at the landscapes, the physical features and the climate. We will also look at life in the Polar Regions for humans and the different animals that live and survive there. Finally, we will spend time gaining an understanding of climate change and its impact on these areas.

French

Children will learn French phonics using Language Angels.

DT

In DT, children are going to learn how to create their own gloves using a variety of sewing techniques. Children will use their knowledge of the Frozen Kingdom in order to make a glove suitable for an Eskimo.

History

Within the second term, children will learn about Victorian life, focussing on monarchy and the industrial revolution. In addition to this, they will learn about significant inventions as well as the life of a working child and school life.

PE

This term, children will learn how to play Handball, learning how to run, throw, catch, shoot, change direction and speed. They will also learn about symmetrical and asymmetrical balances in Gymnastics. During swimming, children will learn different strokes as well as water safety.

Art

Children will learn how to draw landscape images using a variety of pencils and shading techniques.

R.E

Children will identify Christian Theological vocabulary through religious texts and understand what it means by God being holy as well as making connections between Muslim beliefs and values.

Music

The children will be learning how to play the Taiko drums with an experienced Taiko drummer every Wednesday.