



Year 6 Spring Term

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a festive and enjoyable time. This term we will have a variety of Science, Geography, History, Art and Design Technology topics. We also have our sights set firmly on SATs preparations; so much of the work will prepare children to successfully tackle this challenge.

Maths

Within Maths, the children will be placed into groups where learning will be tailored to meet specific needs in preparation for SATs preparation. Learning will continue to have a heavy focus on Number, but our learning will also lead in the direction of Measurement, Statistics and Geometry, with problem solving and reasoning being incorporated where possible to ensure that all children are confident with these types of questions.

As ever, we will continue with a strong focus on arithmetic and children will be consolidating their knowledge on these types of questions. We continue to encourage that you practise times tables with your child at home every

Religious Education

The children will be looking at what matters most to Christians and humanists. They will be exploring the values that people share and understanding that people can be good without God.

Topic

As historians, children will research famous polar explorers such as Ernest Shackleton and the perilous journeys they faced across treacherous and deadly terrain.

In Geography, the children will be looking at polar regions and this will be linked to our English and Science topics.

In Art/DT the children will create their own polar vista using a variety of medium. They will learn different skills and techniques to create their masterpiece!

P.E

Children will be learning about outdoor and adventurous activities and the skills involved.

day as this helps with all areas of maths and can increase your child's pace when answering mathematical questions.

English/Writing

As with Maths, children will again be placed into sets within Writing to tailor all learning to specific needs and enabling learning to be broken down and effectively challenge all children.

English learning will have a strong focus on the required standard at the end of Year 6 – children will continue to write sentences with ambitious vocabulary and punctuation, whilst manipulating sentences for effect. Children will be encouraged to use a variety of higher-level punctuation, in order to make sentences more varied and interesting for the reader. They will be writing at length this term, in order to provide more detailed pieces of writing that culminates the skills they have learnt and are demonstrated within their writing.

Children will continue to receive their weekly spellings within their Phonics groups, which will focus on a particular spelling pattern or sound. The new spelling test will form the first part of the SPaG lessons that are also being introduced this term. Again, this is further preparation for the SPaG test that children will undertake in May.

ICT

In ICT the children will learn how to manipulate and edit images using software.

Science

As scientists, the children will find out about the human body and how to lead a healthy lifestyle. They will be thinking about how our lifestyles can affect our bodies, with a particular focus on the heart and digestive system. We will also be examining evolution and inheritance this term. Questions such as: 'How have Penguins evolved and adapted to their environment?' will be answered.

Modern Foreign Languages

In MFL the children will be learning how to speak and write in French. They will be taking in to account correct sentence structure and phonic knowledge.

<p>There will be a heavy focus on developing the children's knowledge of punctuation and grammar and give children the opportunity to answer SATs style questions.</p>	
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