

The Ends of the Earth

Mathematics

In maths, Year 6 will be honing their skills in preparation for SATs.

Year 3 will be securing their number skills, including place value.

The core skills focus this term for all will be measurement and geometry. We will also continue to develop our problem and puzzle solving strategies as well as securing and building on arithmetic skills.

English

Our book focus this term will be the award winning **Shackleton's Journey by William Grill**. This beautiful and fascinating book details Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic exploration, and is not just an amazing adventure story, but compliments our topic this term 'The Ends of the Earth'. We will develop our reading and writing skills through the text, related genres of writing and wider related literature.

Science

We will continue to develop our understanding of how to conduct a fair test during our investigations and experimentation.

Our science focus this term is on living things and plants. We will explore the seven characteristics of living things, and compare and contrast the life cycles of different plants and animals

History

Polar exploration. We will compare and contrast a number of different explorers and expeditions to both poles; study their significance and legacy in the context of the time and from the view point of today; take an holistic approach to the period through our English, science and geography sessions

Geography

As part of our topic work we will study the physical and human geography of the Arctic Circle and Antarctica: lines of longitude and latitude; explore why the Earth is much colder at the polar regions; discover how and why humans exist in these extreme environments.

Spanish

This term the children will receive an introduction to Spain through its language and culture, and begin to learn basic words and grammar.

P.E

In P.E. the children will be learning and developing skills for field sports, culminating in playing cricket. In addition, with the arrival of fine weather, we will be doing more outdoors physical activity at school.

Computing

The children will continue to learn and develop their coding skills (writing computer programmes to create websites, applications and games). This will include learning HTML, CSS and Javascript to build websites and apps.

Music

Class 2 will be learning and rehearsing a range of songs and music from our forthcoming end of year production.