

Literacy

This term, children will read *Ice trap!* and will learn about Shackleton's incredible expedition to Antarctica in 1914 on board of *The Endurance*. They will be asked to produce different pieces of writing based on the story:

- Explanation text / non-chronological report.
- Biography.
- Diary writing.
- Journalistic writing: Newspaper article.
- Poetry inspired by *The rime of the Ancient Mariner*, Coleridge.
- Narrative: create your own story.
- Instruction text: How to survive in the Antarctic?
- Script writing

RE

-Faith in the global village: Children will explore how people of faith and others respond to the needs of people in different parts of the world and how we can make a difference to our global community.
-Easter: The Easter story.

Science

Children will explore the structure of the heart & lungs. The double circulation through the lungs & the rest of the body explained & children will learn more about blood! How does exercise affect pulse rate? Why is exercise good for us & what can harm the heart & lungs?

Visit to Lifeskills (Create Centre) 14th January

Year 6 Spring Term

Water

Numeracy

The focus for our learning in Maths will be to prepare for the SATs in May.

Music

To compose pieces about a river's journey.

To practise and rehearse for the concert in Colston Hall.

Languages

Les saisons (The seasons): Children will learn the months, seasons and weather.

WOW Day

To dress up as a famous explorer
Monday 18th January

Geography

Pupils will extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features

- Location knowledge: position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator..., time zones.
- Place knowledge.
- Physical and human geography: physical geography, including climate zones and water cycle; human geography like distribution of natural resources..
- Geography skills: use maps, atlases, globes, compass...

Art

George Edward Martson: He was the official artist on two of Shackleton's Antarctic Expeditions. The 1907-09 "Nimrod" and the 1914-16 "Endurance" expeditions. The children will study his work and inspired by his paintings will create their own Antarctica paintings using water colours.

PE

Circuits
Tennis

Homework

Literacy

- for Monday 18th January: Research famous explorers → dress up → biography
- Survival kit / instructions: How to survive in the polar regions?

RE

- To research two or more people who have made a global difference:
Mohandas Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Desmond Tutu, Maria Gomez, Mother Teresa, Schindler, Nelson Mandela, John Sentamu and Aung San Suu, Kyi.

Science

- To research how chemical changes have an impact on our lives, for example cooking.