

TERMS 3 and 4 - 2025/2026

Year 6 – Mr Biddlecombe and Mrs Tantrige

Topic for the Term: Frozen Kingdom



We are starting our topic on the '**Frozen Kingdom**', which links to our book 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. This term we will be developing an understanding of human geography, exploring settlements in Antarctica and the Arctic alongside economic activity, to include trade links. We will produce a timeline of the history of exploration in the early 1900s.

Experiences

In Term 3, we will have an immersive day where we take on the roles of polar explorers and investigate the frozen kingdom and all its wonders. We will make icebergs, cook polar food and face endurance tests! In Term 4, we are hoping to book an explorer presentation and talk to the class to inspire them in what it is like to explore, live and work in the Polar regions.

Science

In Term 3, we will learn about **Living things and their habitats**. We will look at the history and foundation of classification. We will be sorting and grouping living things using a classification key, as well as producing our own classification keys. In Term 4, we will learn about **Electricity**. We will be observing and explaining the effects of differing volts in a circuit and how this is associated with the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer.

Homework

- ♦ Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and sign their Reading Record.
- ♦ Learn the weekly spellings the focus of which will be the year 5/6 common exception words and the Year 5 and Year 6 spelling rules. The spelling test will take place on Friday of each week unless specified otherwise.
- ♦ Completing the **ASPIRE** homework sheet. This is one piece of homework per week as laid out on your child's homework timetable. It does not matter which order the homework is completed in.
- ♦ Complete the Maths and Reading Comprehension homework. The work will be set on a Friday and is due on the following Wednesday.
- ♦ Additional Maths Arithmetic and reasoning will be set during the week, in preparation for the children's SATS tests in May.



Uniform / PE Kit

This term our PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday, please ensure your children arrive in their PE kit. The children will need their jogging bottoms and hoodies this term as well as suitable footwear for outdoor games.