

English

Trapped by the Ice – Diary writing

In this unit we will be using the book Trapped by the Ice which tells the story of Ernest Shackleton’s voyage to Antarctica. We will focus on vocabulary and the features of diary writing.

Hunter Wellington – Biography – We will look at the features of a biography, which include: Written in formal language. Use of compound and complex sentences. Written in the past tense and usually written in chronological order (in time order)

Grammar/Spellings: spellings will be given out weekly and tested every Monday.

Grammar will be taught within our writing units and weekly.

Reading - guided:

Reading comprehension will be taught weekly, guided reading will be taught twice a week and the children will have opportunities to read daily. Reading records will be checked every Wednesday and tokens awarded.

Year 6 Term 2 - 2022-2023

Welcome back to a new term. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in the next 7 weeks. If you have any questions, then please don’t hesitate to ask.

The Year 6 Team

Science

Animals including Humans

- We will be making classification keys for vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Learning about the function of the large and small intestines.
- Discovering how blood is pumped around the body.
- Learning which organs of the body make up the circulatory system and where they are found.
- Understand how our life choices affect the circulatory system and learn why exercise is so important.
- We will also be studying and dissecting a heart.

Art

In Art this term we will look at the work of Nerys Levy. We will use different methods of colour mixing using paint/pastels to recreate her work.

Christmas Art –

We will be making a variety of different Christmas decorations for the children to bring home to help you celebrate the Christmas festivities!

Maths

The areas that we will be covering this term include:

- Adding, subtraction, multiplying and dividing and multi-step problems
- Fractions
- SATs style questions – reasoning/problem solving
- Continue to review arithmetic methods daily (Fluent in 5).
- Consolidating times tables to 12 x 12
- Solving number and practical problems

PE

In PE this term we will be focusing on Gymnastics. The children will perform a variety of movements including:

Floor and vault movements.

- Stag leaps, dive forward rolls, hurdle steps into cartwheels and round-offs and the straddle over vault.
- Developing flexibility, strength and control.
- Choreograph their own sequences and routines and perform individually and as part of a larger group.

Outdoor PE – this term we will be focussing on Netball skills. We will recap on basic netball skills, footwork, dodging, shooting and defending.

Topic

Our Geography topic this term will be Ernest Shackleton and Antarctica.

We will look at:

- Who Ernest Shackleton was and why he is important.
- What Antarctica is like?
- Climate, time zones, location of Antarctica
- Plot the route of Shackleton’s expeditions

In addition, we will be sharing books about Shackleton to engage and inform the class.

Music

In music this term, we will be continuing with our whole class guitar lessons.

French

In our Tuesday session we will look at:

- Classroom objects
- Determiners
- In my pencil case
- Possessive adjectives

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism.

- Why do Hindus want to be good?
- To understand the basic Hindu beliefs about God.
- To be able to describe, explain the importance of Ganesh to Hindu worship.
- To look at different Hindu Gods and Goddesses and understand why there are so many and the role they play in Hindu worship.

CPSHE

In CPSHE we will be looking at :

- It’s ok to be different.
- We have more in common than you think.
- Respecting differences/Tolerance
- Boys will be boys - gender stereotypes

			<p>OK to be different</p> <p>We have more in common than not</p> <p>Respecting differences</p> <p>Tolerance and respect for others</p> <p>Advertising friendships!</p> <p>Boys will be boys? - challenging gender stereotypes</p>
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