

Autumn One in Year 6



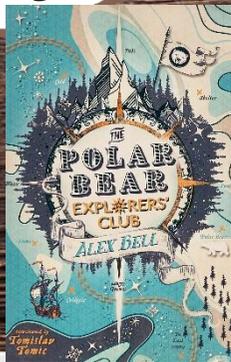
English

In English lessons we are going to use the non-fiction text 'Shackleton's Journey' as a stimulus to write a newspaper report about the ill-fated expedition to the Antarctic for members of the Geographical Society.

We will also write informal letters and diaries in role as crew members of the Endurance ship, describing our experiences.

In Poetry we will explore 'Speak of the North' by Charlotte Bronte to inspire our own descriptive poetry incorporating the concept of isolation within our creative writing.

We are reading...



Homework

Reading: Daily
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Spelling Shed: Daily
Monday: Reading comprehension
Tuesday: Maths
Wednesday: Grammar
Thursday: Spelling

Maths

Place Value: numbers to 10 million, reading and writing numbers; powers of 10, comparing, ordering and rounding integers, negative numbers

Addition and Subtraction: Add and subtract integers, common factors, common multiples, rules of divisibility, prime numbers, square and cube numbers, multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, short division, division using factors, introduction to long division, long division with remainders, solve problems with division

R.E

Unit 6A: The Story of the People of God

In this unit children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the structure of the Bible. They will explore stories of significant people in the Old Testament

Unit 6B: Followers of Christ

We will consider the call of the disciples by Jesus. Children will learn about the demands that the call of Christ placed on these first disciples and they will think about ways in which people today answer the call of Christ through the life of the church.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Pupils will learn how to group organisms according to their features. They will build on their learning in Year 4 and look at Classification systems in more detail as they classify plants and animals. They will also learn about microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses and fungi and will find out the benefits of some friendly bacteria. Children will also have opportunities to find out about the work of Carl Linnaeus and the impact that his work has on how organisms are classified today.

Geography

Frozen Kingdoms

We will be revising our work from Year 5 about the Earth's biomes before focussing on the geography of the Arctic and Antarctic.

We will also learn why we have day and night. To deepen our understanding of the geography of this part of the world, we will find out about the conditions experienced by Ernest Shackleton and the crew of the Endurance, Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition in 1914.

Art

Frida Kahlo: Painting Focus



Children will learn about Frida Kahlo and analyse some of her work. They will focus on self-portraits and explore how Kahlo drew on her cultural background for her artwork, before going on to learn about surrealism in art. Children will apply their learning in their own work, selecting appropriate media and techniques to achieve a specific outcome.

Music

This term we will be focussing our learning around the song 'Happy' a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. We will learn to sing the song and play the instrumental parts and working together as a group to perform.

French

Children will revise the Phonetics taught in Year 5. They will practice Presenting themselves in French.

RHE

Ten Ten:

Gifts and Talents; Body Image and Peculiar Feelings.

Gospel Virtues: Curious and Active

IMPS: The Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools

British Values: Rule of Law

Computing

Communication and collaboration

To explain the importance of internet addresses; To recognise how data is transferred across the internet; To explain how sharing information online can help people to work together; To evaluate different ways of working together online; To recognise how we communicate using technology; To evaluate different methods of online communication.

PE

Fitness: Children will learn different components of fitness including speed, stamina, strength, co-ordination and balance. They will be encouraged to improve their basic fitness levels.

Sports Leader Training: Children will develop their confidence, self-esteem, communication, problem-solving skills, teamwork skills and conflict resolution skills. Sports Leaders learn to deliver varied fun and engaging break-times, whole school events and learn life-skills for their personal development.