



THEME: Antarctica

HOMEWORK

This half term, there will be SATs revision materials uploaded onto Google Classroom that the children can work through at home. They can also select 1 piece of homework to complete from the Year 6 pick and mix homework menu.

PE:

Bonham: Dance & Outdoor Adventure
St Georges: Basketball & Orienteering

All children will need: plimsolls/trainers, t-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

RE

Our focus in RE lessons will be on: Religious leaders. We will discuss the following questions:

- What is a religious leader?
- Why do we need them?
- What qualities do they possess?
- How do they influence politics?

FRENCH

The children will use French phrases around the following topics:

- Activities they like to do at the weekends.
- Clothes they like to wear.
- Their daily routines.
- Modes of transport.
- Sports they enjoy.

LITERACY (Grammar, Reading and Writing)

In grammar sessions, the children will revise grammar and spelling taught this year in preparation for their SATs tests.

In reading lessons, the children will discuss the following non-fiction texts and media:

- Home Alone in Antarctica
- Emperor Penguins
- Polar: Wildlife at the ends of the Earth

In writing lessons, the children will:

- Write an explanation text on how their chosen animal has adapted to their environment.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, Year 6 will continue to focus on the polar regions and explore the learning objectives below:

- What are the physical features of Antarctica?
- How is land used in the polar regions?
- How has the climate changed in the polar regions?
- How are the lives of families living in the polar regions different to the lives of families living in the UK?

COMPUTING

This half term, Year 6 will:

- Develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.
- Familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects.
- Plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a building.
- Discuss the importance of online safety.

MATHS

In maths, the children will develop their maths skills and understanding around the following topics:

- Calculating using knowledge of structures
- Solving problems with two unknowns
- Order of operations
- Measurement
- Volume
- Algebra

CREATIVE ARTS

The children will:

- Explore a polar region through the eyes of artist Ted Harrison.
- Experiment with gradients of colours and using them to create depth and distance.
- Produce a final piece, inspired by the works of Ted Harrison

SCIENCE

Our science this half term will involve short science projects with a writing outcome:

- What are micro-organisms?
- How do micro-organisms help us?
- How do micro-organisms harm us?
- The children will produce an article for a science magazine based on their research on bacteria, fungi and viruses.

PSHE

Our unit this half term is called 'Relationships'. The children will discuss the following themes:

- Significant people in our lives, stages of grief, the pros and cons of communicating online.