



By the end of Year 4 Spring Term 1 children will be able to...

English

...continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
 ... recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]
 ...evaluate and edit by: proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.

Grammar and Punctuation

... Using inverted commas for speech
 ... Fronted adverbials

Trips/Events

❖ Weekly visits from our Poet in Residence, Winston Plowes

Maths

...recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
 ...count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.
 ...solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number
 ...add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
 ...recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths
 ...find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths
 ...round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number
 ...compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places
 ...solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Religious Education

Who can inspire us?
 Focus on leaders in Christianity, Islam, Judaism and modern-day leaders.

History

Pupils should be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: Shackleton's Expedition to Antarctica.

Spelling

... Homophones
 ...endings spelt - tion, cian, sion, ssion
 ... 'ch' making a 'k' sound e.g chaos, ache.

Maths Opportunities

...Coordinates and compass points of key locations in Antarctica.
 ...Bar chart to compare the daylight hours in London and Antarctica.

Science

States of Matter
 - compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases; observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C); identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

English - Key Texts

- Shackleton's Journey - By William Grill
- Non-fiction texts based on Antarctica and the famous explorer Shackleton.
- Winter poetry

Arts Mark Links

...Water-coloured image of Endurance in the style of George Edward Marston

Poetry Recitation

Children will write and recite their own poetry.



Geography

identify the position and significance of the Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night); understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom; use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied; use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

English - Genres (specific teaching in bold)

- ❖ Job interview script
- ❖ A message home
- ❖ Informal letter writing
- ❖ Poetry with Winston

UNCRC, PSHCE and Citizenship

- We will study Articles 6, 7, 8, 24, 25, 27, 29
- We will focus on the values of friendship, hope, love and patience.

The Arts

... to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas...
 ...to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials..
 Ar2/1.3 about great artists, architects and designers in history....

MFL (French)

... initiate and sustain conversations; present oral work confidently; construct a short paragraph by adapting a given model.

Computing

select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

PE

Swimming - By the end of Summer 2 children are able to swim a length unaided.