

English

Our English is linked to our topic this term, where we will be exploring the world of the explorer, Ernest Shackleton and using the text, Shackleton's Journey. We will be developing our story writing skills, looking at how we can improve our character and setting descriptions and change and expand our sentences. We shall improve our understanding of clauses and how to demarcate them.

We will also be self-assessing our writing and editing to improve.

Religious Education

We will be examining the Creation and Fall where we will look at the value of people and what it means to be created in the image of God.

PSHE

We will explore new beginnings which will include citizenship.

Mathematics

We will start off revising and expanding our knowledge of place value to include thousands. We will be using formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and looking at how equipment can support us. There will continue to be a focus on times tables. The children will also develop their knowledge of 3D shape identification.

Humanities

We will be looking at how different skills help us to be 'Historians.' We will also be looking at the climatic regions of the world and using map skills, such as co-ordinates, linking this to our class book.

Science

This term., we will be learning about States of Matter, finding out about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. We will explore how water changes state. Finally, we will learn about the stages of the water cycle.

Physical Education

We will be looking at gym skills and creating routines.

Games

The children will be learning the associated skills of attack and defence games through netball.

Creative Arts

We shall be taking part in the Poppy Project, exploring the works of Georgia O'Keefe and Vincent Van Gogh.. We will also use different media to produce settings relating to our topic.

In Music we will learn how to add music to a story by varying instruments, dynamics and speed to add to the story's atmosphere.

Computing

The children will be looking at E- safety where they will learn to evaluate and effectively use information found via the internet.

Who's in the Book? Year 4

