

English

Our key texts are **The Great Explorer** by Chris Judge and **The Boy who Switched off the sun** by Paul Brown. We will be exploring the features of non-fiction and fiction books. We will be writing for different purposes such as: narratives, instructions and recounts. We will also be exploring a range of poetry. We will be continuing to focus on sentence structure, interesting sentence starters and grammar.

PE

Gymnastics

We will be focussing on core skills such as balancing, holding a shape and how to jump carefully and correctly.

Outdoor Adventures

We will be looking at a range of new activities (including archery!), this is designed to develop hand to eye co-ordination and ability to focus on a target.

Geography and History

Geography

We will be exploring the **Arctic and Antarctica**. We will be looking at their climates, features, animals and habitats.

History

We will meet Ernest Shackleton on our Antarctic adventures! We will be learning about The Great Fire of London and we may even meet Samuel Pepys!

Science

Ocean Animals

We will be learning about a variety of ocean animals and how they are suited to live in the ocean.

Ice experiment

We will be planning and carrying out an experiment with ice and recording our findings.

Animals and their Habitats

We will be investigating different habitats, including micro-habitats. We will also be looking at food chains.

Fire & Ice



Year 1

Spring Term 2022

Art/DI

Art

Our unit will be on sculpture and we will be looking at sculptors such as Antony Gormley, Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth. We will be designing, creating and evaluating our own sculptures using different materials. We will look at how sculptors use space and be making kinetic sculptures.

DI

Our unit will be on structures and we will be designing, making and evaluating our own houses. This will involve investigating how different shapes fit together and thinking about the interior and exterior of houses.

Maths

We will be covering:

- Number – addition and subtraction
- Number – place value
- Measurement – length and height
- Measurement – weight and volume



Computing and Music

Computing

We will be grouping and sorting and creating pictures.

Music

We will be focussing on singing '**In the Groove**' to six different styles of music: Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque and Bhangra. We will also be looking at the Latin American style of music in the second half of the term.

PSHE

- Recognising and naming emotions
- Talking about our mental health
- Staying safe (e-safety and medicines)



RE

Christianity

What is the bible about?

We will explore the bible and become more familiar with the stories of the old and new testaments.

What is a Christian?

We will find out that a Christian is someone that follows Jesus and follows his commands to love God and love others. We will think about the impact of Jesus words on those who follow him.

The children will be enjoying daily class guided reading sessions after lunch. During these sessions we will be looking at a range of books (fiction, non-fiction, poetry). There are also specific texts which we will be looking at/comparing this term:

	Year 1
Spring 1	<i>The Great Explorer</i> by Chris Judge <i>Poems to Perform</i> by Julia Donaldson
Spring 2	<i>The Boy who Switched off the Sun</i> by Paul Brown <i>If Polar Bears Disappeared</i> by Lily Williams

You may want to explore these books further with your child and they will definitely have lots to tell you about these books!