

English

Our key texts are **Little People, Big Dreams- Ernest Shackleton** and **A Chair for my Mother** by Vera Williams. We will be exploring the features of non-fiction and fiction books. We will be writing for different purposes such as: biographies, 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.

Science

Ocean Animals

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

Animals and their Habitats

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

Maths

We will be covering:

- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Shape
- Fractions

Computing and Music

Computing

We will be making music and exploring spreadsheets.

Music

We will be learning about **rock music** and focussing on singing '**I wanna play in a band**'. We will also look at **reggae music** and focus on singing '**Zootime**'.

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 habitants.

History

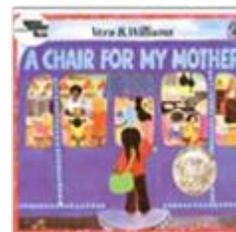
We will meet Ernest Shackleton on our Antarctic adventures! We will be learning about The Great Fire of London and we may even meet Samuel Pepys!

Fire & Ice



Year 2

Spring Term 2022



Art/DT

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.

DT

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.

RE

Christianity

How do Christians worship God?

We will explore what worship is and the different ways Christians worship God.

Why did Jesus tell Parables?

We will explore some parables and discuss the meanings Jesus wanted to convey.

PSHE

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

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

	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1 Compare and contrast	Choose 2 texts by Julia Donaldson to compare	Choose 2 texts by Mini Grey to compare
Autumn 2 Diversity	Mixed by Arree Chung	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

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