



Autumn 1: Learning in Year



English

The children will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. This is a historical graphic novel that documents Shackleton's epic journey across the icy landscape of Antarctica. They will explore and talk about the specific vocabulary relating to this text.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

What we are reading this half term:
Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell

Science

- Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets
- Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
- Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic

Geography/ History

- The children will learn:
- Chronology through the significant periods of time for Ancient Greeks
- Beliefs of the Ancient Greeks
- Comparison between the city-states of Athens and Sparta
- Birth of democracy in Athens
- Importance of theatre, myths and fables
- Significance of the Battle of Marathon, Thermopylae and Salamis

Maths

Throughout the year we will continue to develop our mental maths skills by learning our multiplication and division facts, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and using number lines. Place value will be our first topic.

Computing

We will be producing concept maps to show how ideas are linked using Purple Mash.

Art / DT

In this topic, pupils will look to Middle Eastern and Danish foods for inspiration and consider what they can learn from the diets of different cultures

P.E

The children will be developing their throwing and passing skills in rugby.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Christmas theatre visit

PSHE

We will be looking at how people are presented in the media and how stereotypes are created. We will also be looking at prejudice and discrimination in our modern world and how we can stop this.

Music

The children will learn about the History of Salvation, The Exodus and the Ten Commandments.

French

The children will learn to describe different places in the local area and give directions.

R.E

The children will learn about the History of Salvation, The Exodus and the Ten Commandments. They will consider what loving thy neighbour means within the bible and within our world today. They will consider ways that they can follow the values of Jesus in our day to day life.