

Year 6 Term 3

Frozen Kingdom



Welcome to the planet's coldest lands...vast wilds and hostile territories.

We will be linking a lot of our work this term to the Frozen Kingdom topic; with a big focus on Science.



Our maths and English will link to our topic, but there will also be stand alone activities to prepare the children for the pending SATs in May.

English

Reading

We will be reading Boy: an autobiography by Roald Dahl this term.

We will be focusing on different types of questions within a range of comprehensions.

Writing

We will be writing biographies and letters.

Spelling and Grammar

Within all our literacy work we will be teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will also be taught as an independent activity throughout the year with a big focus on spelling. Children will get spellings weekly to learn at home.

Mathematics

Number

We will be doing a weekly arithmetic test, which covers all of the four maths operations, percentages, fractions and decimals.

In daily maths lessons we will be looking at decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places, calculating with decimals, converting fractions to decimals and percentages, and vice versa, finding percentages of amounts, using division to solve problems, and algebra,

Computing

We will be collecting, evaluating and presenting information based on our topic.



Geography

We will be identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the prime/Greenwich meridian and time zones. Use the eight points of the compass. Use maps, atlases to locate and describe features studied.

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about orienteering and outdoor adventure, solving problems in groups. Indoor PE will be table tennis. We will be trialling the daily mile (2 or 3 days a week).



French



We will be looking at verbs and constructing sentences using verbs in the present tense.

History

We will be looking at polar explorations, linking it to our English topic.

We will look at the sinking of the Titanic.



Art / Music

Creating pictures linked to the Northern Lights and Inuit people.



In music all of the learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday



Afternoons: A New Year Carol.

Religious Education

In term 3 we will look at how clothes represent beliefs in different religions.



Science

We will be looking at how animals adapt to their environment, and how they are classified.



Enrichment Wow Day

We will be visiting the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden on 22nd January and having a Roald Dahl dressing up day at the end of the term on Friday 14th February.



Letter writing ideas

Polar expedition letter