



# Year 4



## English

This term the children will set off on a voyage across the treacherous terrain of Antarctica. They will explore this wild and deserted wasteland through the eyes of the great explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, discovering the great trials and tribulations he and his men faced on their epic Antarctic voyage. Within this topic, children will focus on using persuasive techniques in their writing where they will have to convince a crew to embark on an incredible, yet DANGEROUS journey.



We will also be providing regular reading activities to develop comprehension skills. Remember how important it is to read every day!



## Science

In science this term, children will be exploring living things and their habitats. Children will be grouping and classifying animals as well as exploring their habitats. Linked to our English work, we will write a non-chronological report about an animal who lives in Antarctica. Get thinking: which of the weird and wonderful animals we were introduced to in our Antarctica research lesson will you choose?



## Geography

Throughout geography lessons this term, children will learn about the eight points of the compass, discover the seven continents of the world and the hemispheres in which they are located, and explore countries within Europe. We will also be investigating what biomes are; focusing closely on the climate and terrain of the ice and tundra biomes of the polar regions.



## Homework and spellings

We will share our Spelling Shed lessons on a weekly basis so the children are able to continue developing their knowledge of spelling patterns and rules. Please can you support your child(ren) in learning their spellings and then test them on the specified day of the week. Please keep a record of their scores in the back of their exercise books and these can be brought back into school when we reopen. Don't forget Spelling Shed is a great way to practise your spellings!



## Music & Computing

This term, the Lincolnshire Music Service will be providing online lessons for the children to complete. And we will be reinforcing the importance of using the internet safely—never more important than now!



## Art

The children will research, study and imitate the work of artists Nerys Levy and George Marston and their phenomenal depictions of Antarctica.

## RE

In RE we will be continuing our learning on the Islamic faith, developing our knowledge and understanding of mosques and why they are special places for Muslims.

## PE

Online P.E lessons will be provide by Inspire+. However, we know how important it is to keep active and get fresh air, so we will also be providing additional activities to get those heart rates up. Don't forget Joe Wicks will be presenting P.E lessons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—a great way to start the day!



## French

The children will learn about how La Fete de Rois and Valentine's Day are celebrated in France. They will also learn fruity vocabulary.

# Home is where THE HEART IS

The Christian Values we are reflecting upon are: Perseverance and Courage. We will also be revisiting previous values of Friendship & Fellowship.