

Year 4



Home is where THE HEART IS

English



Read about the great explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, discovering the great trials and tribulations he and his men faced on their epic Antarctic voyage. Focus on using persuasive techniques to produce adverts and a persuasive speech. Explore environmental issues and concentrate on writing to inform.

Regular reading activities to develop comprehension skills, based on the adventures of Nim in Nim's Island by Wendy Orr.



Maths



Develop quick recall of multiplication and division facts; solve problems using times tables; practising written methods for multiplication and division; learn about fractions and decimals. Use a range of strategies to practise and recall times table facts.

RE

Learn about the Muslim faith including ways in which Muslims worship and the festivals of Eid ul-Adha and Eid ul-Fitr.

Geography



Understand and use the eight points of a compass; discover the seven continents of the world; name the hemispheres on a world map and explore countries within Europe. Investigate what biomes are, focusing closely on the climate and terrain of the ice and tundra biomes of the polar regions.

Science



Explore living things and their habitats, group and classify animals write a non-chronological report about an Antarctic animal, explore food chains, learn about the human body and the digestive system.



Our Character Trait this term is Integrity

PSHE

Using Jigsaw - mindful approach to PSHE, discuss hopes and dreams. Explore ways of persevering despite disappointment. Reflect on their success and feelings associated with overcoming challenges.

Art and DT

Analyse art by identifying that design in art means how the different elements of art (line, colour, shape, form, tone, space and texture) work together to make a piece of art. Research, design and make an eco house for Nim on her island.

Music

Identify steady beats and a variety of melodic rhythms and patterns.

PE

PE lessons provided by Inspire+ and weekly swimming lessons.

Spanish



Pupils will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about various plants and animals that live in five very different habitats.

Spellings

Explore and use spelling patterns following Year 4 Active Spelling scheme. Learn to spell words from the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list.

Computing

Learn about keeping safe online. Learn about branching databases in IT and coding.



The Christian Values we are reflecting upon are: Courage, Compassion, Perseverance and Forgiveness.