



Expedition: Ice

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year.

Our books that are inspiring our learning this term are 'Leaf', 'The Giant Arctic Jellyfish', 'Trapped in the Ice' and 'Shackleton's Journey'. As we start the New Year we discover how it feels to experience Winter for humans and animals

Our Christian Value for this term is **Hope** and will be exploring the question – What are the signs of hope in our world? The **PSHE** focus is Health & Wellbeing and Relationships.

In **Science** we will look at the different habitats animals call home and how they adapt to their conditions. We will be identifying and naming a variety of animals and then learning about whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

This inspires our **Art** this term as we will be creating a large scale painting inspired by animal print, and develop a wide range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

In **Maths**, Year 1 will be further developing our understanding of numbers within 20 as well as addition and subtraction within 20. Year 2 will be exploring money and then developing our understanding of multiplication and division. In **English** we will be using careful description when writing to entertain. We will also be writing to inform.

On our **Learning Journey** this term we will be history detectives learning all about Ernest Shackleton and his incredible expedition to the South Pole.

In **Phonics and Spelling** we are following the Twinkl Phonics and Spelling scheme which we will be using daily.

In **RE** we are learning about Islam and will be exploring the questions:

- God: What do people believe about God?
- How is Allah described in the Qur'an?
- What do Muslims learn about Allah and their faith through the Qur'an?

Our **P.E.** lessons are on Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child comes dressed in their P.E. kit on this day. This will be led by Mr Johnson and Miss Fisher.

Weekly Homework - TT Rockstars, Numbots and Spelling Shed

Username and password information will be inside their reading record. Children will have their reading book changed weekly on a Monday (Year 1) or Friday (Year 2). They will be sent home with a reading book and also a library book of their choice to share with you.

We are always available to speak to at the beginning and end of the school day, or you can send us a message on Class Dojo.

Mrs Briscoe, Mrs Brown and Miss Hill ☺