

## English

This term, children will be exploring the different interpretations of a text, poetry, legends, character descriptions/settings and non-chronological reports.

## Modern Foreign Language

As well as locating France and its main cities on a map, children will be introduced to new vocabulary and phrases connected with places in town, directions, numbers and colours and will have the opportunity to role play shoppers/shop keepers.

## Geography

In Geography, we are learning all about Antarctica. The children will learn about who lives in Antarctica, the climate evident there and famous expeditions in this area.

## History

In History we will be learning about ancient Greece. The children will learn who the Greeks were and when they lived. We will also learn about their beliefs and how they were governed. At the end of the unit we will consider how Greek philosophers have influenced us today.

## Religious Education

This term we are learning about Christian creation beliefs. We will also be looking at why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.

## Mathematics

This term, there will be a focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and fractions. Practical resources are utilised in class. Century and TT Rockstars programmes reinforce mathematical skills.

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## Music

The children will learn to sing the song and play an accompaniment to Happy, create their own musical composition and learn the Young Voices songs.

## Physical Education

The children will take part in intensive swimming lesson during the first half term at Ross Swimming Pool. The children will also learn how to play handball and develop their gymnastic skills.

## How you can help at home

- . Read regularly with your child and record this in their reading log
- . Practise multiplication and division facts
- . Practise spelling Year 5/6 common exception words

## Science

In Science, we are learning about the Earth and Space and Electricity. The children will describe the movement of the Earth and other planets and describe the movement of the Moon. The children will describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies as well as use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

## Art/ Design Technology

In Art children will be exploring two of the formal elements of art: shape and tone; children find shapes in everyday objects; use shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation; create form and shape using wire and practice shading neatly and from light to dark.

In DT the children will gain an understanding of what is meant by fit for purpose design and form follows function. Design and develop a steady hand game using a series circuit, including housing and backboard.

## PSHE

This term, Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences are our focus.

## Computing

This term the children will be learning about online safety at the start of term. After that we will be using Scratch build-on programming and music skills to create different sounds, beats and melodies which are put to the test with a Battle of the Bands performance!