

Geography and History

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands. Vast wilds and hostile territories; incredibly beautiful, yet often deadly. The children will research facts and figures of climate, temperature, habitats, and ecosystems, and compose evocative poems about the Northern Lights. They will become part of an Antarctic rescue team, braving the elements to rescue terrified passengers from a ship struck by a deadly iceberg that hides deep beneath the Southern Ocean.



Maths

Throughout term two, the children will begin to unpick more complex and challenging topics in maths. They will begin the term looking at fractions, percentages, and decimals. They will learn how to add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions and decimals. They will then look at how they can find a percentage of an amount. Towards the end of the term, the children will be able to use these new skills to solve Christmas word problems.

PE-Games



Over the first two terms this year the children will be looking at the skills they need to be able to take part in team and individual games. They will take part in dance and gymnastics. Towards the end of term 2 they will create and perform a dance style of their choice.

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Science

Throughout term 2, the children will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. They will record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.



English

Over the term, the children will focus their writing on the Arctic and Antarctic. They will plan and write a range of animal fact files. The children will develop their writing skills whilst looking at a range of newspaper articles. They will research, plan and write their own newspaper article about the impact climate change is having on the environment. Through the different tasks set they will use a high level of descriptive language, sentence types and punctuation. The children will continue to develop their use of language and writing for a purpose. Towards the end of the term, the children will look at Haiku, Rhyming and Acrostic poems for Christmas.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

This term in RE, the children will be exploring what is known as a 'big question' which is: What matters most to Christians and Humanists? They will express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness, honesty etc., comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied.

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place every week, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on Friday. They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in- red, blue, green or yellow.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We are all excited to start the Christmas Term. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates. We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 6 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

<https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/>

Year 6 team.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 6 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.