

## Year 6 – Autumn 2

### English

This half term we will be focusing on the video 23 degrees in 5 minutes, Northern Lights and a range of non-fiction texts linked to Frozen Kingdom

In Writing children will learn how to:

- Punctuate accurately and with sophistication in their writing.
- Ensure writing is grammatically correct (in both formal and informal writing)
- Use emotive and ambitious vocabulary.
- Use a varying range of sentence structures to maintain the interest of the reader.

Reading:

- Reinforce structure and features of genres
- Develop inference skills (reading between the lines)
- Explain how themes and patterns develop and how meaning is enhanced through choice of language.

### Learning Journey

A frosty welcome to the planet's coldest lands ... Vast wilds and hostile territories – incredibly beautiful places yet often deadly.

In Geography, we will be researching physical and human geography of the polar regions and their locations.

In History, we will be researching polar explorers and the expeditions that were carried out.

In DT, we will be manipulating clay to create animals of Polar regions.

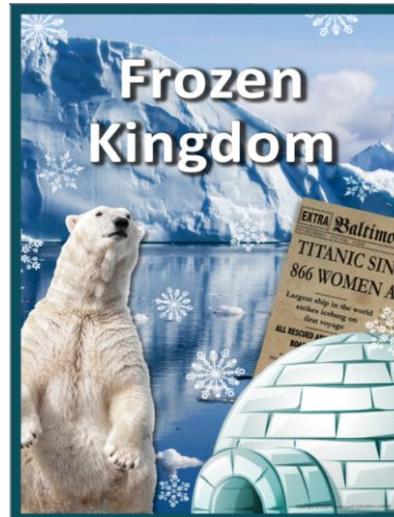
In Art we will be using shades, tints and tones and mixing colours, when creating Polar landscapes and the Northern Lights images.

In French will be focusing on directions and weather.

Our Science work is based on Living Things and their Habitats where our learning will focus how living things are classified and giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on characteristics.

### Assembly Themes

November – Equality  
December – Honesty



### PE

Year 6 will have PE every Friday afternoon. Please ensure all PE kits are in school on this day. Please be aware that some weeks due to timetabling and other events, this may be changed.

The staff in Year 6 this year are:

Miss Shackell, Mrs Harper, Mrs Brown, Mrs Walker, Miss Donet and Mrs Best. Any member of the team is happy to speak to you if you have a query.

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Fractions. Children will learn the skills of:

- Using common factors to simplify fractions.
- Compare and order fractions
- Generate and describe linear patterns of fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Finding fractions of an amount
- Co-ordinates, translations and reflections

### RE/PSHE

In PSHE, our focus is 'Celebrating Difference', where will focus on understanding disability, understanding bullying and celebrating difference.

This half term the children will be thinking about the question What is prayer and meditation? We will be exploring similarities and differences across faiths.

### Homework

- Children will be given four areas to complete for their homework, they will be expected to complete all areas over a two-week period. There will always be an English and Maths area.
- Read regularly at home.
- Learn weekly spellings - these will be set on a Monday and tested a week later.
- Rapid recall for all multiplication and division facts up to x12.