

English

In English, we will be reading Ice Trap and Shackleton's Journey, both books about Ernest Shackleton's amazing adventure on the ship 'The Endurance' in Antarctica. If you know what happened, don't give it away! We will be finding out about a little part of his expedition each week. We will also read non-fiction texts about Antarctica and climate change. The children will be writing a biography of Shackleton, a letter of application to join him on his journey and a story ending imagining things turned out differently.

Spanish

Children will learn to describe the clothes they and others wear, including colours. Children will also describe different clothing for different days and occasions.

Humanities

In Geography, the children will be learning all about climate change. They will be exploring the causes and impact around the world and thinking about how we can help.

Creative Arts

In music, the children will be listening to music from different genres including jazz, blues, rock, classical and opera. They will be considering what is similar and what is different between these genres and developing language around what they enjoy (or not!) about each one.

In art, the children will be studying the work of William and May Morris and working on their own wallpaper design based on their own repeating pattern. They will design and make their own collagraph printing tile and use this to make their final piece of wallpaper!

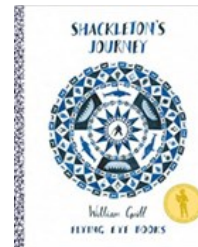
Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be learning more about Hinduism as part of their exploration of other faiths. They will be learning about the spiritual pathways Hindus take to Moksha, which includes a very interesting story about the origins of the game Snakes and Ladders!

PSHE

This term the children will be focussing on safe and healthy online habits as well as discussing ways to build self esteem.

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Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be exploring fractions and how they relate to decimals and percentages. We'll also be revising the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). The children will continue to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills. One of the smaller units we will cover is negative numbers. We also aim to do 'Maths fluency' daily so the children keep really sharp with their times tables and division facts.

Science

In Science this term, the children will be learning about important scientists and inventors and the significance of their contributions to the science world. The main people we will be studying are David Attenborough, Margaret Hamilton, and Eva Crane.

Physical Education

In PE, we hope to go to the field more as the weather improves. The children will be doing striking and fielding games (cricket and rounders) and athletics. We are also looking forward to visiting Meads Tennis Club for some expert coaching in tennis!

Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be learning to create and adapt sequences of instructions using a program called Flowol.