



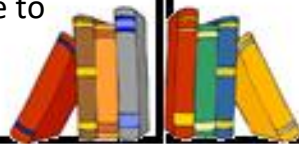
Curriculum News

Year 6: Spring 2

English

This half term, we are going to be creating our own story which contains dialogue between characters. We are basing our story on the book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and the wardrobe which leads into a mythical land. Our challenge is to make sure that our completed stories contain all three types of direct speech, which is correctly punctuated.

After this, we will be looking at persuasive texts and creating an advertisement about recruiting a crew to join Ernest Shackleton on his voyage to the Antarctic.



Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. This will involve being able to compare and convert as well as calculating percentages of amounts.

Beyond this, we will be looking at perimeter, area and volume before concluding with statistics. This will involve learning about different types of graphs and charts, understanding data as well as being able to calculate the mean.

Curriculum Overview

Our new topic is entitled 'Why is it cold at the Poles?' Over the next few weeks in Geography, we will be exploring the planet's coldest lands and comparing the differences between the two. We will be researching their climates, habitats and ecosystems. We will also be developing an understanding of the history of exploration to the two regions. This will include finding out about Scott of the Antarctic as well as Ernest Shackleton's infamous yet tragic journey. In PSHE, we will begin the topic of 'Healthy Me'. The children will be finding out about the negative impacts of putting substances into our bodies as well as focussing on mental health and wellbeing. In Computing, Year 6 will be looking into data collection and spreadsheets.





Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

English

Spelling Shed (Please find the pupil link through Wonde)

Pupils can practise their weekly spelling rules and statutory challenge words through a quick online game.

Boom Reader <https://pupils.goapps.app/>

Our online reading record which pupils must update at least once a week with their Class Library book. Any other books can be added as additional reading and comments.

Maths

TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbett Maths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Reminders

Completion of homework

Please ensure that all homework is completed by your child and handed in on time.

TT Rockstars, multiplication tasks, Spelling Shed, Boom Reader and SATs reading comprehension are essential parts of the curriculum and need to be treated with the utmost importance. These are all compulsory homework tasks.

