

English

Narrative: Write descriptive adventure stories.

Phonics: We spend 30 minutes on our phonics daily. We learn to recall the sounds that letters and groups of letters make within words, and blend them together.

Books: Lost and Found, The Great Explorer, Meet the Oceans, The Secret Life of Oceans

SPaG: tch and ve endings



PE

Ball skills: Rolling, catching and throwing with accuracy. Learn the importance of physical exercise and the effect on our bodies. Team games.

Antarctic Adventure

Year 1

Spring Term 2 – 2025/26

Mrs Barnett and Miss Phillips



Science – Pupil Led Investigations

Children will come up with their own ideas for investigations and experiments. They will begin to make predictions, observe and collect data, record their findings and write evaluations. Children will create a poster for an experiment and enter the Big Science Event competition for British Science Week.

Computing

Now Press Play – Arctic and Animals

Global Goal Number 15: Life on land

What is global warming? How is it affecting animals in the wild?

Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. KS1 Collective Worship is on Monday, focusing on our value. Class collective worship is on Thursdays.

RE – God the Son

The Easter story. Why was Jesus welcomed like a King on Palm Sunday?

PSHE – Rights and Respect.

Taking care of myself and my environment.

History / Geography – Ernest Shackleton and his exploration of Antarctica

Name and locate the 5 oceans and 7 continents.

To investigate features of Antarctica and name some animals that live there; compare Antarctica to Chinnor. Use compass points and directional language to use and create maps. To learn about who Ernest Shackleton was.

Books: Ernest Shackleton Little People Big Dreams, Around Antarctica



Christian Value – Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14 Yes, if you forgive others for the wrongs they do to you, then your father in heaven will also forgive your wrongs.

French

This term we will be learning fruit.

Music

Continuing with Sea Shanties and learning songs for the Easter service

D&T

Making healthy sandwiches. Understanding how to prepare food safely and hygienically. What makes foods 'healthy'?

Maths

Place Value within 20. Count within 20, understand the place value of the digits within numbers 11 to 20, identify 1 more and 1 less, use the number line to 20.

Addition and Subtraction within 20

Add by counting on, and subtract by counting back, add and subtract ones using number bonds, number bonds to 20, doubles and near doubles, subtraction by finding the difference, understanding related facts and missing number problems.

Mastering Number.

How you can help...

Please prioritise reading with and to your child daily, whether the school phonics books, library books, or even shopping lists. You may need to repeat some books to support their fluency and build confidence.

Please ensure your child hands in their reading folder every day. Support your child with any set homework which supports their learning in the termly topics.