



# Summer 2 Term Newsletter Year 6

## English

This term we shall be exploring the text 'Shackleton's Journey' this will give us an insight into the heroic effort by Shackleton and his crew to reach and explore the Arctic region. This text will enable children to have a deeper understanding in factual writing. We will be writing newspaper reports and articles as nonfiction texts and writing our own adventure story as our nonfiction text.

## Maths

We will be focussing primarily on investigative mathematics. This will enable children to develop their problem solving skills. These will focus on a variety of skills such as: trial and error and forming their own investigations. We will also be beginning to focus on transition and thinking heavily about what are the vital skills to take into secondary education. The children will gain the opportunity to develop problem solving skills and reasoning skills as well as secure their fluency.

Class reading text:

Soul Eater

P.E.

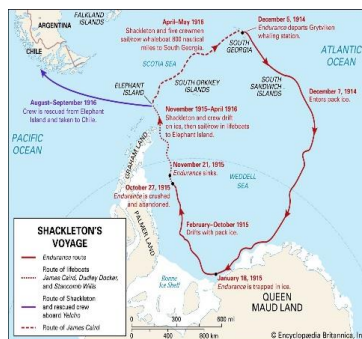
We will be taking advantage of warmer weather to introduce athletics. This topic will involve running, throwing and jumping activities. We will be investigating the difference between straight line running and running on a bend. We will be exploring passing a baton and how to know which leg to take off and land with.

## Science

During science this half term we will be focusing on Cells & reproduction this topic allows us to get a closer look at cells and different reproductive cycles of different animals including humans. We will explore key questions such as 'Why do birds lay eggs?' and 'What are specialised cells?'

## PSHE

Year 6 will be focusing on the topic 'changing me'. This focuses on self-image, puberty and transition to secondary school. Children will begin to understand how to develop their own self-esteem and begin to be able to express how they feel about the changes to their bodies during puberty.



## Music

This unit uses the musical skills children have developed this year and in previous years in listening activities, small group composition and improvisations. Children will learn to describe music, to recognise sounds and to create foley, background music and advertising jingles. Children will learn about how music can create an atmosphere or conjure up a certain emotion or experience from a viewer when used for film and television

## Computing

This half term we will be focussing on the topic of 'search engines'. This will give children a more in depth understanding about how to effectively use a search engine. We will look at the computer science behind these devices and how we could try to create our own.

## R.E.

This term we will be learning about beliefs and morals. Our key question will be: Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives?

## Humanities

Year 6 will be continuing to have an in-depth look at History. Our topic this half term is '20<sup>th</sup> Century conflict'. This will enable children to have a closer look at the cause and effect of the World Wars. It will also give children a chance to conduct their own research into the reasons behind the conflicts.