

Parent leaflet: Autumn 2

Year 6

What will we be learning?

English— We are going to be using the incredible non-fiction text, 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill which details the story of the famous exploration to the Antarctic. It's a brilliant book and one that really captures the imagination. learn how to write and speak to persuade. We will write a discursive text following a debate., revise embedded clauses and parenthesis, learn how to use bullet points effectively and continue to select and use vocabulary for impact.

Maths— We will be continuing with fractions, using common fractions to simplify fractions. We will use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.

Science— Our focus is on Electricity in science, learning how to represent circuits using symbols in scientific diagrams and to make them using the components of a circuit.

History/Geography - We will be using Shackleton's Journey as our inspiration as we discover the Antarctic and find out about different explorers through time.

Key Information

School gates will be open at 8:30 and children will be allowed into school from 8:45. Our school day finishes at 3:15. Please let us know if you are happy for your child to walk home by themselves.

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Children to come into school in their PE kit.

- On December 1st we will be going to Queechwood to get a taste of what Antarctic explorers would endure. More information will follow on Dojo.

As always, we are available on Dojo to answer any questions.

Home Learning

TRockstars - Daily for just 10 minutes (little and often is the key to mastery).

Spelling - Spelling Shed activities. 10 minutes, 3 times a week.

Reading - We encourage pupils to read a wide range of texts for pleasure at home, whatever these may be. The home learning expectation is that 30 minutes of reading is completed 3 times a week (or similar amount over several days) - this, of course, doesn't mean that lots more shouldn't be done. Even if your child is a confident reader please continue to discuss their reading with them.

We will also be sending home weekly maths homework. The answers will be sent via Dojo.