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Writing

Our Writing focuses this half term are:

- **Shackleton's Journey** by William Grill - Formal letter
- **Umbrella (video)** - Narrative

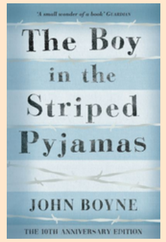
Maths

Curriculum Objectives covered in this half term:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Measurements

Reading

Our class reader for Autumn term is: **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas** by John Boyne



Science

Within Science we will be learning about **Changing Circuits (electricity)**. We will be exploring how how electrical circuits work, the symbls used, and how electricity is used safely in everyday life. We will build and test simple circuits, investigating when changes are made.

RE

Religion: Thematic

Key Question: Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Geography

We will be learning all about polar regions, identifying and describing them. We will learn the key physical and human characteristics of the Arctic and Antarctic, comparing the two polar regions using our geographical skills.

PSHE

This half term, our topic is 'Relationships'. We will be discussing different types of relationships and specifically pressure from peers and social media. Also, we will look at challenging others and managing conflicts.

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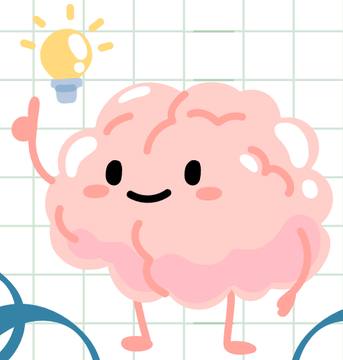
Art

We will focus on the artist **Frederic Edwin Church**, creating Northern Lights landscapes using chalk. We will use Frederic Church's artwork to isnpire our own.



Computing

In this unit, we will design and build our own websites for a topic of their choice using Google Sites. We will explore what makes a website effective, focusing on layout, colours, images, and how visitors move between pages. We will also discuss copyright and how to use online images and information fairly and responsibly. By the end, we will have created a well-designed, functional website and learned how to evaluate their work.

Music

This half term we will be doing some carol singing at the Coop (date tbc). This year we are delighted to celebrate Christmas with songs in Polish, Portuguese, Latin, Spanish, Zulu, Romanian and Filipino alongside our usual favourites. You are invited to share the celebrations and sing with Year 5 and Year 6 together in our school hall.

PE

During their PE lessons we will be focused on applying our skills and understandings to small sided games of Netball and Volleyball. We will touch on the skills of group balance, climbing and landing. Whilst wewill also continue to work on fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, dribbling and striking.

Languages

In French, we will be learning about:

- Recapping months of the year, weather phrases, and conversational speaking
- Learning about transport.
- Using the verb 'aller' to say and write sentences about transport.

'Learn a Language' : Swahili

Homework

Must:

- Read library book and record in log.
- Access TTRS independently x3 a week.
- Learn Christmas Poem off by heart for recital!
- Learn Y5&6 word list.

Should:

- Access Oxford Reading Buddies independently.
- Rollama independently.

Could:

- Complete at least 1 home-learning project.

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