

**English**

During term 2, the children will be studying the book called 'Shackleton's journey' by Meredith Hooper. We will be exploring the courageous journey that Shackleton and his 27 men took across the Antarctic continent, writing our narratives and poems based on the perspective of one of the characters from the story when the Endurance ship first arrived into the remote area. We will be looking at new grammar skills including the use of dashes and semi-colons.

**Mathematics**

We will be finishing our multiplication and division topic and consolidating this. We will be moving on to learning about fractions. Our fractions topic will cover ordering, adding and subtracting fractions, before moving on to learning about converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

**Science**

Our topic in science is ‘Animals Including Humans.’ We will be learning about how humans and animals change over time and how we can investigate these changes, we will be studying animals and animals traits and learning how we study and find out about differences between animals.

**Physical Education (PE)**

Our PE topics this term will be Dance and Netball.

In Dance children will be learning various Dance games culminating in producing their own Christmas piece.

In netball, children will be learning different passes and ball control, they will learn netball rules and skills, play mini matches culminating in a netball tournament.

**Ocean Voyages!**

**History**

Our history topic is ‘Anglo Saxon Britain.’ We will be learning about where different invaders and settlers came from and went to. We will be learning about migrations between kingdoms in England and later on focusing on the Kingdom of Mercia.

**Geography**

Our topic in geography is Oceans. We will be learning about different seas and oceans and how these are used for trade. We will be learning about how oceans affect climate and how these are changing.

**Religious Education (RE)**

**Our RE topic is ‘**Incarnation, was Jesus the Messiah? In this topic we will be learning about belief. We will be finding out about different beliefs about Jesus and how these beliefs might affect people of faith’s day to day lives.

**RHE**

Our RHE topic is ‘Celebrating Differences.’ We will be learning about different cultures around the world and how we can respect those cultures. We will be learning about differences around the world and celebrating these.

**DT**

In DT this term we will be making textile wall hangings linking to Anglo Saxon topic. They will plan their loom, learn about different weaving techniques and produce their own piece of work.

**Latin**

In Latin, children will be learning more about verb tenses and adverbs. Children will be translating stories from Latin and learn about Roman roads and their significance.

**Computing**

In computing we will be learning about responsibilities and support online. Children will be learning about how to be safe online, where to find safety features and accurate websites to use.

**Music**

In term 2 children will be learning to play the Ukulele! We will be learning different chord shapes, and how to move between chords, we will learn songs to sing accompanied by Ukuleles.