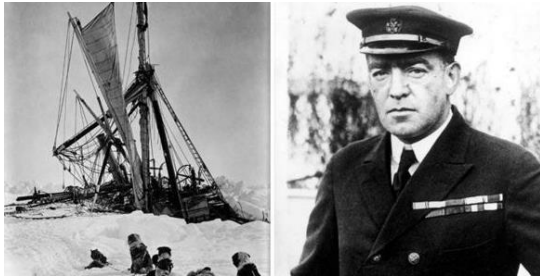




YEAR 6

Autumn Term 2



Important dates:

Book Fair – Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th
November

Ukulele Concert at Poole Lighthouse – Friday
13th December

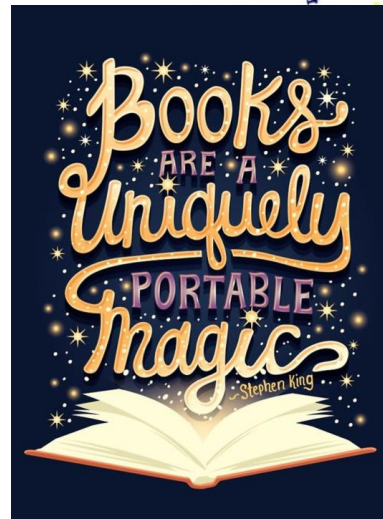
Carols in the Courtyard – Tuesday 17th
December

CLASS TEACHERS:

- Mr C Monk (Year Leader)
- Mrs C Tillett / Mrs L Seddon
- Miss E Black
- Miss L Hillier

SUPPORT STAFF:

- Mrs J Bissell
- Miss E Bissell
- Mrs E Gale



PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ AT HOME FOR PLEASURE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE BOOKS!

Please remember to sign your child's reading record and diary each week.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

ENGLISH

This half-term the children will be using our Frozen Kingdom topic to inspire their reading and writing. We will be finding out about Shackleton's explorations in 'Ice Trap' and using this to write a descriptive recount. We will also be exploring the issue of global warming through the light-hearted tale of 'Winston of Churchill' and writing explanations and formal letters of complaint.

The children will also be continuing to improve their knowledge of punctuation, grammar and spelling.

MATHEMATICS

Children need to continue to learn their multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12.

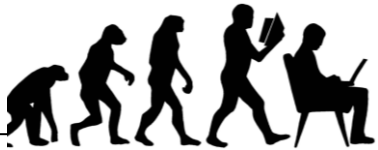
This term we will:

- Extend understanding of arithmetic skills, including using all four operations, squared numbers and BODMAS
- Solving calculations involving decimals, percentages and algebra.
- Converting between units of measure and calculating perimeter, area and volume.

Remember – you can use www.trockstars.com, Mathletics or My Maths to support your child's revision of key skills.

Science

We will be exploring the concepts of inheritance and evolution. Children will look at how species have adapted to better suit their environments and find out about the work of Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution.



Geography

We will be describing key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. The children will also be using atlases and grid references to expand their knowledge of the wider world.



FROZEN KINGDOM

PSHCE



Through Jigsaw, the children will look at the topics of 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. This will include setting personal goals and thinking about how to make the world a better place. They will also discuss physical and mental health and the impact drugs and alcohol can have.

During the term, Year 6 will be learning about life in the Polar Regions. We will be investigating the differences between the Arctic and Antarctica and how life has adapted to survive in such harsh conditions. We will also find out about the events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic and what life was like on board for the different classes of passengers. The children will research different polar explorers, including Robert Falcon Scott. The Northern Lights will be an inspiration for our artwork and poetry.

French



We will continue to revise work from previous years, as well as looking at constructing sentences to discuss hobbies, our families and our school day.

RE

Through RE, children will be learning about the Christian faith. This will include finding out about Christian and non-Christian festivals.



PE & Games

During this term in PE, Year 6 will be completing modules on gymnastics. In Games, children will be playing hockey and handball to develop their defence, attacking and positional play.